THE WEATHER.
Unsettled today, probably with occasional snow, colder. Monday fair and colder, northwest winds, increasing to high.
Sun rises—6:56 a. m.; sets—5:01 p. m.
Moon rises—7:15 p. m.
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UNITED SHOE MAKING FINAL FIGHT FOR LIFE

Resume Negotiations in Effort to End Prosecution as a Trust.

FEB. 14 DATE OF TRIAL

C. F. Choate, Counsel, and E. P. Howe, Director, at Attorney-General's Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Representatives of the United Shoe Machinery Company, which has its headquarters in Boston, and whose principal officers were indicted on a charge of violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, have resumed their negotiations with the Government in an attempt to settle the case.

Charles F. Choate, general counsel for the company, and Elmer P. Howe, a director, went to the offices of the Department of Justice today and had a conference with Assistant Attorney-General Fowler.

It was not learned whether the negotiations started by the Shoe Machinery Trust's representatives contemplated a settlement of the criminal suit as well as the civil action.

Other Officers Call.

The visit of Mr. Choate and Mr. Howe to-day follows other visits by representatives of the Shoe Machinery Company, who have conferred with Attorney-General Wickersham or some of his assistants in an effort to stave off action against the company and its officials.

Louis A. Coolidge, treasurer of the corporation, has made several visits to Washington for the purpose of inducing the government to let up in its prosecution.

Frequent despatches of late from here to the Boston financial papers have been to the effect that the Shoe Machinery Company might affect some sort of a compromise, whereby the Trust might not be prosecuted.

Details of the proposal of the corporation have been lacking, and in government circles there has been no hesitation in stating that so far as the Department of Justice was concerned the prosecution would not be called off.

Brandeis Heads Fight

The fight against the trust in this city has been headed by Louis D. Brandeis, the noted Boston lawyer, Charles H. Jones, of the Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Company of Boston, and Charles K. Fox of Haverhill.

It is understood generally here that the Department of Justice looks on the United Shoe Machinery Company as if regarded the Standard Oil Company and the Tobacco Trust—as a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Those indicted by the Federal Grand Jury of the Circuit Court in Boston for violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act were Sydney W. Winslow, Edward F. Hurd, George W. Brown, James J. Storrow, William Barbour and Elmer P. Howe, all of whom were prominent in the management of the Trust. Two indictments were found against each of the defendants.

Winslow Indicted.

Mr. Winslow was indicted as president of the concern, Mr. Barbour of New York as vice-president, Mr. Hurd of Newton as assistant treasurer and Mr. Brown of Newton as vice-president. All, with the exception of Mr. Storrow, are directors in the company. Mr. Storrow had been a director.

Those men appeared in court in due time, indictments having been found in September of last year, pleaded not guilty to the indictments and were released on bail.

The civil action which the representatives of the corporation are trying to end is a suit for the dissolution of the company.

Trial Set for Feb. 14.

After several postponements and the filing of numerous demurrers by the indicted defendents in Boston, in all of which denial of any conspiracy was made, February 14 was set for the date of the trial.

The congressional investigations now being made of the methods adopted by the United Shoe Machinery Company adds to the complexity of the situation, and the final outcome of the entire procedure may result in the company agreeing to dissolution without the formality of a court decree.

Under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law President Winslow and his colleagues would be subject to fines of $5,000 each or one year's imprisonment, or both, if found guilty of the charges preferred against them.

An Antiseptic Wallet For a Prophylactic Wad

No More "Tainted Money" in Boston Now if Banker Gaston Has His Way.

No more tainted money.

Hitherto there has been only one sure way for Bostonians to avoid tainted bills. Don't have any money.

Now there is a second way, and a better one. The National Shawmut Bank has made arrangements to give its depositors leather billfolds and pocketbooks containing a disinfecting tablet.

William A. Gaston, the managing editor of the National Shawmut, has also installed a disinfecting process in the bank vaults. No germs need apply now.

Question—How will it do if one goes to the bank and asks for one of those sanitary wallets to save money in, so the money won't get tainted while you are saving enough to open an account?

MOVE TO SAVE M'FARLAND.

New Evidence Offered to Set Aside Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 3.—Alleging that new evidence has been discovered showing that Allison MacFarland is not guilty of the charge of murdering his wife, and that the evidence introduced in court in the form of the Bromley letters was inference rather than deduction, Frank M. McDermott, counsel for MacFarland, applied to Chief Justice Gummere today to have the verdict set aside. MacFarland was found guilty Wednesday night, and sentence was withheld for a few days. Justice Gummere set Wednesday morning as the date for the hearing.

MT. ETNA IN ERUPTION.

Volcano Breaks Forth with Great Violence and Great Smoke Clouds.

ROME, Feb. 3.—Mount Etna broke forth shortly before noon today in an eruption exceeding in violence that of last September. Great clouds of smoke are first. The temperature has reached Summer heat in this city, thirty miles away.

Tourists is crowded with tourists, all of whom are viewing the spectacle from a close point of vantage as can be attained with safety. It is not known yet whether the eruption came from a new crater or one of the old ones.

FIREMEN ASK FREE RIDES.

Members of Providence Department Appeal to Street Railroad.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 3.—A petition, signed by almost every member of the Providence fire department, is to be presented to Vice-President Duff F. Sherman of the Rhode Island Company, requesting that firemen, when in uniform, be allowed to ride free on street cars within the city limits. The firemen state that three trips daily between their homes and the fire station places a heavy burden on them.

KAISER INDISPOSED.

Engagements Cancelled but Condition Not Considered Serious.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—It was announced today that the Kaiser is ill, his physicians stating that he is suffering from a slight, indisposition which, however, is not serious. He cancelled his engagement at an entertainment which he had announced he would attend last evening and he will probably remain at the palace the next few days.

$282,000,000 UNHARMED.

Equitable Life Recovers Its Securities from Ruins of Building.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—William R. Day, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, gave out the following statement to-day:

"The Equitable Security vault was opened to-day. It contained securities and papers representing $282,000,000, which were all found intact and unharmed."

RUMORED ROOSEVELT SHOT.

Chicago Report Pronounced a Fake by Colonel's Family.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A rumor was received here this afternoon from Chicago that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had been shot, but it was emphatically denied by relatives of the ex-president. Mr. W. E. Roosevelt of Oyster Bay branded the rumor as an absurd fake.

OLD PIPE WILLED TO SON.

Taunton Man Has the One Which Myles Standish Used.

TAUNTON, Feb. 3.—The pipe, well known as the Miles Standish pipe, which was brought over in the Mayflower in the year 1620, is bequeathed to Standish Gorham by the will of his father, James H. Gorham, late of New Bedford, which was filed for probate in the local registry today.

CURLEY BOOMS SELF FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

Will Run on Platform Drawn by Finance Committee, Approved by Laurence Minot.

GOO GOO FOR HIS MANAGER

Other Remarkable Happenings at Dinner to City Council Given by Fitzgerald.

At a dinner yesterday ordered and paid for by Mayor Fitzgerald Congressman "Jim" Curley announced his candidacy for the Mayor's job two years hence.

The gathering was the annual dinner to the retiring City Council. It was held in Room 8, Young's Hotel.

It was a bit early, as campaigns go, to open the Mayoralty struggle for 1914. But the opportunity to inform the host that his political shoes were to be unlaced by one of his own guests was too good to lose. To eat a good dinner at a Mayor's expense and then rise up and tell the Mayor, right up to his jaw bone, that you are gunning for his job, is a rare chance. So "Jim" Curley grabbed it while it was hot.

The Mayor shed no tears, however. For Curley voiced his announcement thus:

"I am a candidate for Mayor in 1914. I shall run on a platform drawn up by the Finance Commission and approved by Laurence Minot. I would like to announce in this connection, also, that Robert J. Bottomley of the Good Government Association is to be my campaign manager."

Curley's Pretty Remarks.

Then Congressman "Jim" sat down, with a beatific smile on his face. When the Fin. Com. and the G. G. A. come into such amicable relation with Curley, there will be skating on the salt waters of Massachusetts Bay.

The Mayor had stipulated, when planning the dinner, that no oratory be allowed. He fears all the City Council Demosthenians that his needs in working hours.

But the announcement by Curley was not oratory. It was accepted as a neat prescription, compounded in the following proportions:

Spirits of Josh—quantum suff.
Essence of Sarcasm—ad lib.
Common Kiddin'—to suit.

The sarcasm, of course, was for the benefit of the Finance Commission, the G. G. A. et als.

Curley was the only one who responded to the invitation to candidates for Mayor to declare themselves and their platform.

Dever's Claims for Shrievalty.

Candidates for sheriff were then invited to point out reasons why they should succeed the Hon. John Quinn, and the Hon. John F. Dever, after finishing his oyster cocktail expressed his appreciation for being permitted to speak, and remarked that he was a candidate for superintendent of Charles Street Jail because he had been informed by Mr. Fairbanks that he was a heavier man than the present South Cove sheriff.

Following the dinner the presentation of trophies won during the sessions of the council during the past year took place. Councilman Earnest E. Smith was handed a phonograph in recognition of his services as long distance orator. Included with it was a book of directions as to how to make records of his own voice.

President Walter L. Collins was presented with the degree of H. C. C., (Honorary Corporation Counsel) and his opinion on "How To Increase the Fire Department" was ordered printed as a city document. Dan McDonald was presented with a copy of the Congressional Record in order that he may familiarize himself with parliamentary procedure at the National House before he goes there, and a perpetual pass on the Grand Trunk Railroad for his services in bringing that road to Boston.

For Roosevelt's Cabinet.

Councilor Daniel Hoe Hale was unanimously endorsed for a position in the next Roosevelt cabinet for his services in behalf of Henry Tombo. Walter Ballentyne received a promise of support from every Scotchman present for every office, political or otherwise, which he aspires to fill. Councilman Keniry was indorsed for any agreeable surprise in an announcement from the election commissioners that a mistake had been made in the tabulation of the vote of the last city election and that he and not Ballentyne had topped the ticket for City Council by the corrected returns. Councilman Timothy J. Buckley was unanimously given the distinguished honor of representing the Mayor in the 1912 City Council and Councilman John J. Attridge was given a toy gavel with which to practice how to preside over the 1912 City Council in case of an accident. After the dinner an entertainment was provided. habitants.

Ex-Senator Linehan in Boston; Fugitive Sobs as He Nears City In Charge of Police Inspectors

FORMER SENATOR LINEHAN AND INSPECTORS AT SOUTH STATION

From right to left in this picture, snapped by an American photographer at the South Terminal last night, are Joseph Scholl of Chelsea, who is Linehan's bondsman for $5,000; Inspector Wolf, who brought Linehan back from New Orleans; Former Senator Frank J. Linehan and Maurice Caro, Mr. Scholl's lawyer. Linehan dodged just as the camera snapped and his face was considerably blurred in the negative. It was necessary for an artist to "fix up" his features to some extent.

CARDINAL NAMES PERSONAL SUITE

Rev. David J. Toomey, D. D., Editor of Pilot, and W. J. Dooley Appointed.

Cardinal O'Connell made two appointments yesterday to his personal suite which will be of interest to all parts of the archdiocese of Boston.

The Rev. David J. Toomey, D. D., editor of the Pilot, has been made chaplain to the Cardinal. To William J. Dooley has come the appointment of Gentleman of Honor to the Cardinal.

Rev. Dr. Toomey is one of the younger of the Boston clergy whose career has been unusually active since his ordination. He is a graduate of the American College in Rome, where he achieved the distinction of doctor of divinity. As director of the diocesan press he has been in charge of the Boston Pilot since it became the organ of the archdiocese.

Mr. Dooley is associated with the firm of J. M. Prendergast, whose offices are on Milk street. He is regarded as one of Boston's most successful business men. As his gentleman of honor he will be in escort to the Cardinal at all Cathedral ceremonies, and with Rev. Dr. Toomey, he will sit beside the episcopal throne when it is occupied by the Cardinal-Archbishop.

In Rome there is a distinctive and very handsome uniform for Cardinal's gentlemen of honor. While attending Cardinal O'Connell in Boston, Mr. Dooley will wear full dress at all cathedral functions. This is according to the strict requirements of court etiquette at the Vatican.

While on duty with the Cardinal in the Eternal City, he will wear the regular prescribed uniform.

Though he has never taken a prominent part in public affairs, Mr. Dooley has been for years connected with important organizations of his church.

He is a Knight of Columbus, a member of the Cathedral Guild and of the Catholic Union, Boston, also of the Catholic Club of New York. He acted on the reception committee to Cardinal O'Connell on the occasion of his recent return from Rome.

BOMB KILLS SIXTEEN.

One Officer and Fifteen Soldiers Blown Up in Persia.

TABRIZ, Persia, Feb. 3.—One officer and fifteen soldiers of the Russian guard stationed in this city were killed today by the explosion of a bomb which was being delivered at the Citadel by a Persian citizen. Seven other soldiers were seriously wounded. The bomb was taken to the Citadel in compliance with an order for the surrender of all arms and ammunition in the possession of the in-

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Recovers Nerve, Goes to Headquarters and Is Then Taken to Charles Street Jail.

FORMER SENATOR FRANK J. LINEHAN, charged with defrauding the city of Boston, was brought back to Boston last night from New Orleans by the police.

Inspector Morris Wolf, who with Inspector Loughlin, brought Linehan up from the South, said after they had their man safely at police headquarters:

"As the train neared Boston Linehan began to cry. He said: 'My wife and children. I love them. I think more of them than I do of myself.'

"Then Linehan sobbed violently. Then he said: 'I must have been crazy to go away from Boston.'

"I asked him why he went," continued Wolf. "He replied: 'Somebody told me to go away.'"

But who that "somebody" is the inspector did not say, even if Linehan told him.

Feels Fine, He Says.

Linehan and the inspectors arrived at the South Station at 8:05. Linehan is the picture of health. But he wears spectacles, which he never did before, so far as known.

A reporter hailed him: "How do you do, Mr. Linehan?"

"Fine."

"Anything to say?"

"Not a word."

"How did you enjoy yourself?"

"Same answer for that question," retorted Linehan, cheerfully. He had recovered the nerve, the celebrated Linehan nerve which has made him one of the most aggressive political figures and fighters Boston ever knew and which has carried him defiantly through many an issue.

Lodged in Charles Street Jail.

By nine o'clock Linehan had been booked at police headquarters, had talked with his wife over the telephone and, by 9:30, was lodged in Charles Street Jail. Thus ended his absence from Boston, dating from November 27, when he was defaulted in the Superior Court when his case was called for trial.

More anxious to see Linehan at the South Station than even the reporters were, was Joseph Scholl of Chelsea, his $5,000 bondsman, who had offered $500 for Linehan's arrest. Scholl was at the station with his lawyer, Maurice Caro. Scholl shook hands with Linehan heartily. He was naturally keenly interested in seeing him again, a man for whose bail bond he was responsible to the tune of $5,000. Scholl and Caro followed Linehan and the inspectors to police headquarters.

Dodges Photographers.

Linehan came back unhandcuffed. In the South Station he led newspaper photographers a merry chase. When the cameras were poised at him he ducked behind Inspector Wolf. Then, with the inspectors, he hurried to the inward bag-

KILLED HIS BROTHER IN FIGHT FOR RIFLE

Lexington Boy Accidentally Shot While Trying to Secure Gun.

Earl Thorn, sixteen years old, shot and almost instantly killed his fourteen-year-old brother Harold, while the boys were fighting for the possession of a twenty-two calibre rifle, in the kitchen of their home on Winter street, North Lexington, yesterday afternoon.

The shooting was accidental. Earl Thorn had been given permission by his father to take the rifle out to shot muskrats, and had spent a part of the morning cleaning the gun.

Meanwhile Harold, seeing the rifle in his brother's room, decided to go hunting himself. He inserted a cartridge into the barrel. In the kitchen Harold was met by his older brother, Earl, who demanded that he give up the rifle, which the younger boy refused to do.

Died Before Help Arrived.

A struggle ensued, the boys pulling each other about the kitchen in their endeavor to gain possession of the coveted weapon. In one of the struggles the hammer caught over the arm of a chair and pulled back sufficiently to discharge the gun.

The bullet passed through Harold's neck, severing the jugular vein, and lodging in the spine. Harold dropped to the floor unconscious, and died within a few minutes, before a physician had time to come to his aid. Meanwhile Earl rushed out and called for help, for neither of the parents were at home at the time.

Later Earl was taken to the police station and closely questioned by Chief of Police Franks, who gave out the following statement:

Boy Not Held to Blame.

"I am satisfied that the shooting was an accident. Earl Thorn is absolutely innocent of any wrong-doing. He was merely trying to get away from his younger brother the rifle his father had entrusted to him. He did not even know that the gun was loaded. It is a most unfortunate accident. Naturally the poor boy feels terribly about it."

The boys are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thorn of Winter street, North Lexington. Mr. Thorn is employed as engineer at the power house of the Boston Lexington Railway Company at Lexington. Mrs. Thorn, the mother, was prostrated when she heard the news, and required medical attendance.

SEALSKIN SUIT AT OPERA.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, set all society agape at the opera by wearing a tailor-made suit of baby sealskin. Her toque was of the same material. The sheath-like skirt just clears the ankles and the coat is of hip length.

POLICE FIND NEW CLEW TO SLAYER OF FOUR IN LAWRENCE

Four-Fold Murder Followed Robbery and Fight Between Conspirators Over the Division of the Victim's Money

Wounds on Bodies of Slain Mill Workers Show Assailant Was Man of Unusual Strength, Wounds Clew to Suspect

Maroon Lured to Little Tenement by Woman After Displaying Large Roll of Bills at Syrian Grocery Store

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—The murder at No. 137 Valley street, in which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savaria, Mrs. Tinguay, Dennis and Sheefe Maroon, were slain, was the result of robbery plot, planned against Maroon by Savaria, by a second man, the murderer, who escaped, and by Mrs. Dennis, according to the belief of the police late tonight.

The theory is that Savaria, a Greek and Mrs. Dennis planned to lure Maroon to the Savaria home and rob him of the stake he was known to carry, that Maroon was killed and robbed and that the Greek then slew not only Savaria and Mrs. Dennis, but also Mrs. Savaria in a quarrel that arose about division of the spoils. Then the Greek made his escape with the money.

Fell Victim to Own Plot.

Thus, according to the police theory, Savaria and Mrs. Dennis fell victim to their own plot against Maroon and the life of Mrs. Savaria was sacrificed in the end.

The police are hunting for the Greek, the murderer who killed all and took all the money.

The plot theory is based on later discoveries of the movements of Maroon, Savaria and the Greek Thursday evening, a few hours prior to the murder.

Maroon went to a Syrian grocery known as "Mike's" that evening. Thence he went to a Greek gambling house on Common street. Then he met Savaria and the missing Greek by appointment near Savaria's house on Valley street.

He was escorted to Savaria's house, where Mrs. Dennis, the woman whose husband is in jail and from whom she was estranged, is said to have been the lure to coax Maroon upstairs to the Savaria home. Maroon knew Mrs. Dennis.

He admired her. Before he went to Savaria's he bought a pint of Syrian whiskey and a box of Greek candy. The articles did not show, however, that any of the brandy was taken.

Killed in Fight Over Spoils.

Mrs. Dennis, according to the police theory, was killed during a controversy with the murderer over her share of the spoils. This theory is borne out by the autopsy which disclosed that she did not meet her death until two hours after Maroon.

It is known that Maroon showed the roll of bills. This, according to the police story, aroused the cupidity of the Greek and the Italian. They took Mrs. Dennis into their confidence. They plotted to lure the Syrian to No. 137 Valley street, where the Savarias lived, and there make away with the money.

According to this theory, Mrs. Dennis's death was the result of a plot which was partly of her own making.

Planned to Leave Lawrence.

In their efforts to clear the haze of mystery that surrounds the crime the police have laid bare every move of Maroon's up to the time that his body with the others was discovered in the tiny flat of the Savarias.

The money which the Syrian had in his possession—to the conspirators it must have looked like a huge fortune—he obtained from his brother, Bachere. Both were employed up to the time of the strike as mule-spinners in the Pacific Mills.

Last Saturday Bachere drew all his money, the savings of years, from the bank. It amounted to $81, all drew it because

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TRACE TWO SUSPECTS IN LAWRENCE TRAGEDY

he feared that the banks would fail, as the result of the strike. This money he entrusted to the care of his brother Shefe.

Both planned to leave the city for Pawtucket, there to seek employment in one of the mills. Last Wednesday Shefe left for Pawtucket, where he investigated the possibilities of employment.

Displayed Roll at Store.

On Thursday Shefe returned to Lawrence. He helped his brother and sister move from their flat at No. 319 Elm street to No. 200 Oak street.

In the evening the two brothers conferred on the result of Shefe's visit to Pawtucket. They also discussed the matter of the money. It was decided to leave it in the care of Shefe.

About 8:30 that evening Shefe left the house. He told his brother he was going to "Mike's" store. This is a Syrian resort where members of that race congregate. It is located on Elm street. Its proprietor is Michael Skilla. Around the store when Shefe entered were clustered a number of Syrians, the Frenchman and th Greek.

It is said that here Shefe freely displayed the money he had in his possession. When he left the store, according to the police story, the plotters followed him. The persuaded him to accompany him to the house at No. 137 Valley street.

How Crime Was Committed.

When they entered there were in the flat the Savarias and Mrs. Dennis. Cards that were found in the flat lead the police to believe that for a while they played cards. Then it is believed one of the pair withdrew for the purpose of keeping guard throughout.

It has also been discovered by the police that there was in the room some Syrian whiskey, known as "Arak," which is very potent, putting one unaccustomed to its use to sleep within a very short time.

The police believe that "Arak" was administered to Maroon, while the others drank whiskey. Then the five retired, the murderer with the others.

When the others were in slumber the assassin crept over to the Syrian. It is believed, and took from him the money.

Watch and Chain also Missing.

Aroused from his torpor, it is believed that Maroon accused the murderer of the theft. Then the monster, with swift, merciless strokes of his keen-edged knife, slew one after another of the inmates of the flat.

Another fact that establishes the robbery theory is that the gold watch and chain, valued at $50, of Maroon, was also missing.

Medical Examiner Dow declared last night that in his opinion the wounds were not consistent with a weapon resembling a bayonet.

"On the contrary," he said, "I think these people were killed by a heavy knife or dagger resembling a hunting knife, perhaps, and behind it was a strong and infuriated man who knew how to do the work.

"The murderer's strength is shown by the fact that the blade in some instances pierced the skulls of the victims.

Bodies Horribly Mutilated.

A singular feature about the case is that all but Mrs. Dennis bled to death, and while their bodies were horribly mutilated by the slashes of the assassin, he seemed to have failed to reach vital spots, but lacked them up so terribly that they died from sheer loss of blood.

The thrust in the throat that Mrs. Dennis received, severing the cords, would have been fatal in itself.

"Maroon, the latter received the first of the attack, and he must have fought with all he had to withstand the terrible wounds. The wounds that impressed me most on my arm and the four cuts he received by Savori.

"The assassin in one of his thrusts brought his dirk downward with so much force that he sliced off the little finger from the left hand side of the chin, skin and the neck, making five cuts in all and then plunged his weapon into the man's chest near the collar bone.

"The Syrian besides having twenty bad wounds, has three straight lines in the throat, under the chin, each below the other.

"I found no traces of liquor in any of the stomachs, with the exception of that of Savoria. I have heard it reported that the others were drinking."

Thursday night, only a few hours before the murder, two men entered a saloon not far from No. 137 Valley street, the house where the murder occurred.

One of these men asking the way to No. 137 was an Italian. The other was a Syrian.

Maroon, one of the murder victims and the one whose corpse was robbed of $485, drawn from the bank Wednesday, was a Syrian. There was no Italian in the murdered quarter. Savaria was French. His wife was a Yankee girl. Mrs. Dennis was French.

Medical Examiner George W. Dow found that the bodies of Mrs. Dennis and of Maroon held no traces of alcohol. This was regarded as important.

It showed that the unwelcome element of liquor was absent, at least so far as two of the victims were. This removed the suggested motive of sudden anger, due to drink.

It also eliminated the theory that the murderer struck down all his victims while they were sodden with liquor.

Elimination of the liquor theory drives the police to the belief that more than one person committed the four murders. It seems incredible to them that one murderer—even a strong, active murderer—could have struck down four people, even in a frenzy, so successfully and without making any more disturbance than has so far been found.

Following his autopsies on the bodies of Mrs. Dennis and of Manuel Maroon, Dr. Dow proceeded to another undertaking shop to examine the bodies of the other two victims, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savaria.

The autopsy on Mrs. Dennis and Maroon confirmed the preliminary examination, which showed that each victim had a wound in common—a deep stab or thrust behind the ear.

FOUR VICTIMS IN LAWRENCE TRAGEDY

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH SAVARIA

SHAFEK MAROON

MRS. ANNIE DENNIS

The shocking crime at Lawrence, in which four persons were slashed to death, has stirred the New England. Although the police are working on a clew in the hope of running down the guilty, the slayer is still at large.

Dr. Dow's report from the first double autopsy was:

"The woman died from hemorrhage from a stab wound in the aorta. She had six wounds, four of them stabbed in the chest and two in the body. The character of the wounds shows that the instrument used was a small, keen, double-edged knife or dagger.

"The man died from internal hemorrhage and shock. He had twenty wounds, three in the neck, one behind the left ear identical with one on the woman. The instrument that caused death was a small, keen, double-edged knife or dagger. No trace of alcohol was found in either one of the bodies."

Colonel E. Leroy Sweetser, military commander of the militia doing strike duty at Lawrence, tonight announced the story published in the Boston Herald this morning and in the Evening Herald this afternoon, that a soldier was suspected in the slaying of four persons in the Valley street tenement.

Colonel Sweetser, tapping a copy of the Boston Herald as he talked, continuing the story, said:

Sweetser Nails Yarn.

"With regard to this story, that a bayonet had been used in the murder, it is absolutely untrue.

"This talk about a soldier in connection with the dreadful murder which has been committed here in Lawrence, and other dis-creetful stories about the soldiers, are absurd and cowardly statements and are circulated to try to bring discredit upon the militia.

"The people of Massachusetts know their own sons, and I do not have to defend them.

"The real truth is that the young men in the militia, whether from Harvard College or the woolen mills, are performing the most disagreeable and distasteful duty that soldiers are ever called upon to perform, and in a manner which brings great credit to themselves and to the State.

"They are performing this duty at a personal sacrifice to themselves, which is enough in itself without any other reason to at least cause the mill owners and the mill employes to start something to settle this strike, without any further delay or red tape.

Found Police Badge.

Among other things that were found at the home of Mrs. Savaria was a badge marked "Gloucester Police." This gave rise to the rumor that the police, both State and local, were working on the theory that the badge was dropped by the murderer.

"I found that badge," said Inspector Michael Byron of Lawrence. "It has no more to do with the murder than my baby-in. I found it at the bottom of a workbasket under some spools of thread and buttons on a sideboard. Mrs. Savaria had unconsciously had it for over a year. It was plainly a souvenir, as she had at one time kept a lodging house in Gloucester.

"The insinuation that because a new company from Gloucester happened to be on duty in that section last night, the lodge might be connected with one of the members, is regarded as vicious by the Lawrence police and it should be corrected.

Inspector Ferrari of the Boston police, who is helping the State police, said:

"We attach no importance to that badge whatever and have not from the very outset. It has been owned by some soldier. That's the very thing the military authorities here wish to avoid, as such false reports only muddle things all the more and give us more work just now."

Heard Running Water.

State Officer Sherlock said that it was found by the testimony of other tenants in the house that the water in the Savaria flat was heard running some time after the screams were heard. There was every indication that the murderer, after butchering the four setting, calmly washed off his hands and arms, which must have been stained with blood.

"The medical examiner assures us," said Sherlock, "that it was a stiletto that was used. He is also confident that only one weapon was used. The wide difference in the shape and width of the wounds may be accounted for by the fact that in the struggle the knife blade was drawn back and forth."

A theory that the murderer may have used chloroform on his victims before he attacked them is being considered. This belief arises from the fact that the murderer was able to kill four full grown persons, two of them of unusual strength, without sustaining any injury himself. This belief is in a measure confirmed by the discovery of an empty, uncorked bottle which may have contained chloroform.

Compose Unusual Group.

The manner of the murder and the number of victims exceeds, for criminal interest, the actual identity of the victims themselves.

Yet the four unfortunates composed a somewhat unusual group, one which would be found only in a community like Lawrence, where stress of circumstances draws the people together.

Joseph Savaria was twenty-three years old, a French-Canadian. Formerly in the navy and working recently for the Lawrence Gas Company.

Mrs. Savaria was twenty years old. She was formerly Miss Clark from Maine. She was married to Savaria three years ago.

Mrs. Annie Tougarry Dennis was twenty years old. She was the wife of John Dennis, who is serving a six-months' sentence in Lawrence jail. Dennis is still in jail and may be eliminated from the murder mystery. The Dennis couple lived at 319 Elm street. Mrs. Dennis was formerly known as Annie Lavoi of Lawrence.

Maroon, the fourth victim, was twenty-one years old. He was a Syrian. He was a bachelor and lived with the Savarias.

The fourth victim's presence in the house remains to be explained.

LINEHAN IS BROUGHT BACK TO BOSTON

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gage room where he secured his valise. With that in his hand and wrapped in a big Scotch-gray overcoat, he looked just like a prosperous business man just back from a trip.

Clutching his grip Linehan, accompanied by the inspectors, passed through the Atlantic avenue entrance of the station, then went back and finally sent out again and took a hack for police headquarters.

There Linehan was taken to the office of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and was booked before Inspector Dunlea. He is booked on a decault warrant charging him with having embezzled $800 worth of lumber from the city of Boston on December 1, 1910, and on a charge of larceny of lumber from the Hall Lumber Company of No. 33 Hood street, Boston, and from the Pond Lumber Company of No. 31 West Second street, South Boston.

Linehan is further charged with forging the names of D. Henry Sullivan, superintendent of the Public Grounds Department, and of Henry J. Doer, engineer in the Sewer Department, to orders for the same lumber.

Linehan was jointly indicted with John L. Sullivan. The latter had pleaded guilty to the charge and is under suspended sentence.

Shakes Hands with Bondsman.

After being booked Linehan was allowed to telephone his wife at her home in Mattapan. Then he talked with the inspectors and with Joseph Scholl, his bondsman. At 4 o'clock he was taken over to Charles street jail. Before leaving headquarters he shook hands with reporters and officers. On departing he waved his hand cheerfully, as though he had had a rare old time.

Linehan left Boston on or shortly after November 2, last, when he was acquitted in court for failing to appear for trial. He was arrested in New Orleans by the Young Men's Christian Association, where he had registered as a man under the name of Frank J. Spencer.

From the time of his departure and of his arrest the Boston officials had been having a merry chase for him. It was also persistently reported that Linehan was in hiding in some Boston city. Mrs. Linehan, at her home, corner of Blue Hill avenue and Morton street, Mattapan, gave no clew to his whereabouts, even if she knew it was said that Linehan has been living hidden till he could secure guarantee that political friends would stand by him.

Then came rumors that Linehan had gone South, on one of the country.

On Fugitive's Trail.

Chief Inspector Watts learned that his man had gone to Panama. This information is said to have been obtained through a Cambridge woman to whom Linehan had sent postcards, telling her he was traveling under the name of Frank J. Spencer. Two detectives, passing as New York men, made the acquaintance of Watts and secured some of the postcards.

Armed with information Chief Watts went to Washington to advantage. He notified the police of South and Central America that Linehan was a fugitive from justice. Then he planned, as he told Inspector Langlois in Panama, to go to Valparaiso. There, he said, the climate deterred him. But Watts also said he heard that he could be extradited from Valparaiso through a friendly agreement between the authorities here and there.

Meanwhile Chief Watts sent Inspector Wolf out on Linehan's trail. Wolf went to Ocean and found that Linehan had been there and gone. He trailed Linehan to New Orleans and left information in that city about him. Then Wolf started back to Boston.

January 20 Chief Watts received a telegram from Chief Reynolds of New Orleans that Linehan was under arrest and was being held for orders. Requisition papers were made out. They were given to Inspector Wolf and Laughlin. The necessary signatures of the Louisiana authorities were secured, and Linehan was started back North on Thursday night.

In the indictments by the Grand Jury of last March, Linehan was charged jointly with Sullivan in two counts of larceny and two counts of uttering. The indictment charges that December 1, 1910, they forged and uttered an order for 7,000 feet of spruce lumber on the Hall Lumber Company, 232 Border st., East Boston, from the city of Boston Public Grounds Department greenhouses on East Cottage st.

The order read that 5,000 feet of 2x8 and 2,000 2x8 spruce lumber, to cost not more than $3.50 per thousand, was to be delivered at Belmont Park, Webster and Lennox streets. At the bottom of the order was this sentence:

"Deliver at once and charge to this department. Approved, D. K. Sullivan, superintendent."

It was also charged by the Grand Jury that they were guilty of larceny in two counts and receiving stolen goods in two counts. In a indictment alleges that December 1, 1910, they stole 5,000 feet of lumber valued at two cents per foot from James H. Hall and Hall Bros. In 1910, they stole 13,284 feet of lumber valued at two cents per foot and 500 pieces of strapping at one cent each from Edmund G. Pond.

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Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough

"From your druggist get half ounce of Concentrated Pine compound and two ounces of Glycerine. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey; shake well and use in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time." Smaller doses to children according to age. But be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it he will quickly get it. Many mixtures are of large quantity and cheaper, but it is risky to experiment. This formula comes from a reliable doctor and is certain. This was first published here six years ago and local druggists say it has been in constant demand ever since.

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1.49

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39c

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Japanese China Tea Service, 26c cut, consisting of cream, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, with 6 teacups and 6 saucers, decorated with the popular Geisha pattern, positively worth $3.00. Complete, per set

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Three Fold Pocket Book, for gentlemen, fine cut, pentalph card case, coin purse, stamp case, bill case, and a full pound box of fine London calfskin

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Japanese China Chocolate Set, consisting of chocolate pot with 6 cups and 6 saucers, decorated with the Geisha pattern, Haviland shape, fine quality of china, worth $2.98. Our special price

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5c

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All these items are made of the best quality of nickeloid plate. Unusual opportunity.

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Fine Imported Game and Fish Sets, Royal Rouen China, consisting of large oval platter with 6 large dinner plates, 6 bread plates, 6 soup plates, 6 fruit plates, 6 cups and saucers, large oval platter with 6 large dinner plates, 6 soup plates, 6 fruit plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 individual butters, 6 individual salads, 6 individual ice cream plates, 6 individual bouillon cups and saucers, 6 individual egg cups, 6 individual fruit saucers, 6 individual coffee cups and saucers, 6 individual tea cups and saucers, 6 individual bread and butter plates, 6 individual oatmeal dishes, 6 individual cereal dishes, 6 individual pudding dishes, 6 individual custard cups, 6 individual orange bowls, 6 individual sauce dishes, 6 individual after dinner coffee cups and saucers, 6 individual after dinner tea cups and saucers, 6 individual after dinner coffee saucers, 6 individual after dinner tea saucers, 6 individual after dinner coffee cups, 6 individual after dinner tea cups

Girl "Fan" Says Baseball Hoodoo Has Gone

Miss Goodman Foretells Luck for Nationals

President Ward's Secretary Sizes Up Pilgrims for the American.

MISS S. E. GOODMAN

She Would Rather Go to a Ball Game Than the Theatre Any Time.

THE "Big League Girl" predicts that after thirteen years of hard luck the Boston National League hoodoo is fairly broken, and that in two years—maybe three, but no longer—there will be another pennant flying at the Walpole street grounds.

The "Big League Girl" is Miss S. E. Goodman, the prettiest, most fascinating and best-versed girl in baseball in Boston. She is no original "girl fan"; has played the game in school days; sees them all now, and in business hours is fairly steeped in the atmosphere of baseball at Boston National League headquarters, where she is secretary to President John M. Ward.

Not only is the "Big League Girl" the best posted young woman on baseball in all New England, but she is an athlete herself, and believes that if all women would become baseball "fans" the world would suddenly become happy and healthy. Since Miss Goodman played baseball as a girl, sees all the games as a young woman, rows and skates and swims and has the rosy cheeks and athletic carriage that result from that, her word ought to be taken seriously by other young women. It would pay them to follow her example.

Miss Goodman's Tips.

After everybody else at the Boston National headquarters had quit trying to "dope" out the baseball situation, Miss Goodman came to bat, figuratively speaking, with the real ideas yesterday and gave the bear tips yet on the Boston Nationals and on the great American game as the best sport and the best entertainment for the world in general and women in particular.

"I entered baseball—you see I am in the game and have been all my life"—said Miss Goodman, who is christened the "Big League Girl"—"when I was in school. I always admired the game and now that I know something about it scientifically—what other woman can say that?—I like it better still. And I notice that nobody gets over liking baseball, once he or she is interested.

"I played it myself when I went to school and I never wanted to leave it. I remember how we girls used to pitch the ball back and forth. I never stood as a batter because we had no boy to pitch to us, I guess. I know it was awful hard to catch with a glove at first, but after I had learned how I never could catch without one.

"We had a basketball team in our high school. I tried to play that, but it was too tame. I tried to get them to organize a baseball team, but they didn't. There is something to baseball—nothing to basketball. It isn't half as fascinating or interesting as baseball.

Makes Lazy Men Active.

"Baseball is easily the most wholesome of all sports. It develops one physically more than any other. The player must stretch, turn, jump, run and assume all sorts of odd positions. He must be alert. I notice that it makes lazy men active.

"All girls and women ought to get into baseball. It's a great sport both for the players and the spectators. If the girls could only play catch in their back yards it would help a lot. If they can't play or haven't played, they can go to the games. It is a change. Why, I would rather see a ball game than the theatre any time. Besides, baseball is the only real outdoor amusement in the Summer.

"It makes people enthusiastic. It takes their minds off other things. It makes them stay in the open air and sunshine and it makes them enjoy themselves. I think it makes people healthy and happy, but conversely, healthy and happy people are the ones who like it most. Girls, people go to the ball games.

"You ought to watch Manie Hite Donlin and Mrs. Al Bridwell root at the South End grounds. It is a treat.

"After giving this very enthusiastic opinion of baseball in general as a game for women, Miss Goodman voiced the best detailed analysis of the Boston Nationals and their chances that has yet been produced at National League headquarters.

"We"—she always uses the personal pronoun in referring to the team—"have the nucleus of a championship club now," she said. "I think Boston is almost due to have a pennant. The thirteen years' hoodoo since we won the 1898 flag ended last Fall, and this year, with new owners, new manager and practically a new club, we ought to start out after the pennant. I am sure we will finish no worse than sixth, and I am satisfied that we will be in the first division. I think that in two years—possibly three—Kling will bring back the pennant to Boston. We have turned over a new leaf.

"Towards the end of last season the team showed what it was capable of. I am glad to see Kling made manager. I think the catcher ought to manage the team. He sees all the players, can study the batter and can signal even to the outfield. I always had that opinion and I have had some heated arguments over it, even if Frank Chance and some of the other star managers play elsewhere. That is why I always liked to watch Roger Bresnahan catch.

"We have as good an outfield as any team in the league. The infield is all right if Think Kling ought to play third base, although he has made good in all the positions he has played. Hauser is a good first baseman. You see I take Billy Hamilton's opinion as to that. I have great confidence in his judgment. We only need a good third baseman. I never saw Mike play third, but I take Billy Hamilton's opinion upon what I have read and what I have heard, and I think I am right.

Pitching Staff Looks Good.

"The pitching staff looks good. Brady looks like a 'find.' His record is even better than Donnelly's, and Donnelly made good. Perdue ought to lead the right-handed pitchers this year and Hess ought to lead the left-handers. Tyler is all right, and Mattern should pitch an improved game of baseball this year. With new owners who know the game, they should do much better. They will have confidence. They have better backing this year. They were discouraged last year because there was a poor team. With a good team they will work better.

"Hess, Tyler, Mattern and McTigue are as good left-handers as there are. All McTigue lacked was experience. Perdue made a great showing last year. He outpitched Maugaard and always beat the Cubs. But early last year the team was poor and later his arm was bad. He has physique and experience.

"Cy Young will be with us again. He won a 0-to-0, a 1-to-0 and a 5-to-0 game from Pittsburg last year and he is still the Grand Old Man. He is always a favorite here and he draws the crowds for us. Why, when he pitched his first game last year he drew 10,000 people. Now, with a good team, he will do better.

"Buster" Brown was a bit timid last year, but he has the stuff in him and should make good. Donnelly is all right and Brady, besides being a first-class pitcher, is a good hitter. Hogg will be better as a result of his experience. He has it in him. He won thirteen straight games for Haverhill. He was a 'find' last year, but he has good speed and control and when he steadies down will be all right.

"One fault last year was the bases on balls that were batted out. I believe that Kling there are to be no more bases on balls.

"The catchers, of course, are all right. Kling can handle the pitchers and Carisch will catch the older ones. I understand Gowdy is a good catcher, too.

"By the way, speaking of Mike Donlin, he has a superstition that may help all the team this year if it is right. He believes that if he picks up a fairpin it means a base hit. Last Summer I remember him picking up one and making that comment. Sure enough he got the base hit.

Miss Goodman looked as if she would be willing to sacrifice a bunch of hairpins at Donlin's office every day if there were anything to Donlin's idea.

MARY ANDERSON'S 20 GREATEST WOMEN

Former Actress, Famous Here Twenty Years Ago, Places Madonna First.

Who are the twenty greatest women? According to Mme. Mary de Navarro, who is known to the Americans who remember her acting as "Our Mary" Anderson, the Blessed Virgin Mary is the greatest woman the world has produced.

From her English home in Worcestershire, Mme. Navarro has sent her list to the AMERICAN. It follows:

Gives Her List.

Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine.

St. Teresa, the reformer of the Carmelites, canonized by Gregory XV. in 1621.

Sappho, a Greek lyric poet, who flourished about 600 B. C.

Florence Nightingale, founder of the Red Cross Society. She is especially celebrated for her services on the battlefield during the Crimean war.

Matilda, Queen of William the Conquerer.

Blanche de Castile, wife of Louis VIII. of France. She acted as Regent of France before her son was of age.

Joanne de Arc, the great French patriot.

Jenny Lind, a famous Swedish singer.

Mme. Sarah Siddons, a celebrated English tragic actress.

Countess of Craven, a famous English writer.

George Sand, a noted French novelist and playwright.

George Eliot (Mrs. Marian Cross), a celebrated English novelist.

Marie Theresa of Austria.

Mary Arden, mother of Shakespeare.

Mme. Curie, the French scientist.

Mme. Farbhay, a noted English novelist.

Charlotte Corday, a French heroine.

Martha Washington, wife of George Washington.

Mme. Ristori, a noted Italian tragic actress.

Quit at Top of Career.

At the time she became the bride of Antonio de Navarro "Our Mary" was at the height of her career, and has frequently been reported that she is planning to return to the stage. In a recent visit to this country, however, she denied that she had any such intention. That she is still intensely interested in art and literature is evident from her list. Two famous actresses and a singer are included in it. She also names four novelists and playwrights.

It was twenty-two years ago when Mary Anderson made her final appearance behind the footlights. She said then that she would never return to the stage, and she has kept her word. With her beauty still undimmed and in a position to command an almost unlimited salary, so great a favorite was she with the American theatre-going public, she chose a life by the fireside to a stage career—and she stuck to her choice. Ever since marrying she has lived the simplest of country lives with her husband, who is the mother of a son, now thirteen years old.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DENOUNCE RICHESON

Deserves No Mercy, Argue Pupils in Debate at Framingham.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 3.—Girls in the Framingham High School think that Clarence V. T. Richeson should go to the electric chair to pay the penalty for the slaying of Avis Linnell. They were unanimous in condemning the murderer and opposing clemency for him when they spoke their opinions this afternoon in the assembly room of the High School building.

The girls were called on by speak during a general discussion that followed a debate on capital punishment between teams made up of boys of the senior class.

"Let capital punishment stay on our law books," declared one girl, "and let Richeson go to the chair without being shown any mercy. He didn't show any mercy to the girl he murdered."

"Richeson is a menace to society as long as he is allowed another girl. "He must be put to death."

A third girl said that "allowing such a man as Richeson to live would be a case of mistrust in all mankind."

"The murderer of the poor Linnell girl really deserves his fate," said another. "His sentence should not be commuted."

Still another girl said that "noble soldiers are dying every day and no notice is being taken of them, but when a scoundrel like Richeson comes within the shadow of the chair there is a great cry for mercy. He deserves none."

Charles K. Everett and Fred E. Meier of the school argued for the capital punishment and were voted the winners. Their opponents were Miss Ruth Taylor and Tyler S. Rogers.

Both Dr. Richeson and Phelps were entertained by both sides to beer out their arguments.

MISS WIDENER TO WED.

Debutante Heiress Engaged to Philadelphia Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The engagement of Miss Eleanor Widener, daughter of George D. Widener, the capitalist, to Fitz Eugene Dixon, also of Philadelphia, was made today. The date for the ceremony was not announced, but it will probably occur in June, in the palatial Widener home, Lynnewood Hall, near Ogontz.

Miss Widener is probably the most popular debutante in Philadelphia. Her first appearance at a magnificent dinner not long ago is still the talk of the town. She is a granddaughter of the late William L. Elkins.

To Give "Man on the Box."

"The Man on the Box" will be presented by the junior members of Jewish Children's Aid Society, next Wednesday evening. The production will be the first of the play by an amateur organization that would have been rehearsing for weeks under the direction of Miss Lilly Cortlew, who is a member of the original cast of the piece.

YOUNG WOMAN IN CELL ACCUSED OF STABBING HUSBAND

MRS. LOUISE S. HAYNES.

Mrs. Haynes, it is charged, wounded her husband twice with long steel paper cutter after couple had quarreled.

LYNN GIRL SAVES MAN IN SHAFTING

Elizabeth Burns, a twenty-year-old shoe stitcher of Lynn, proved herself a heroine when, while 300 girls employed in the stitching room of the Thompson-Crooker factory indulged in hysterics she clung to the leg of Joseph Deserver, an assistant machinist, and prevented his head and shoulders from being drawn into a piece of shafting in which he had become entangled. Edward Johnson, a machinist, shut off the power. The girl never released her hold until men from the other parts of the factory unclasped her hands.

JAIL 90-LB. BRIDE FOR LACK OF BAIL

200-Lb. Husband She Is Accused of Stabbing Still in Serious Condition.

Mrs. Josephine Haynes, a young Everett bride weighing only ninety pounds, is held in jail for lack of $500 bail on a charge of stabbing her 200-pound husband, Henry Haynes. Mrs. Haynes, who has been married only a year, was arraigned in the Malden court yesterday. She pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 bail for a continued hearing next Friday. She was unable to give surety. The Haynes live at No. 25 Mystic street, Everett.

The case attracted much attention, and there were many neighbors of the young couple in court. According to statements made to the police, Haynes had objected to relatives his wife had in Charlestown, and forbade her to visit them.

On Friday Mrs. Haynes went to Charlestown, it was said. When she returned home there was a quarrel, it was alleged. The police assert Mrs. Haynes picked up a paper cutter having a blade nine inches long and stabbed her husband in the right side and in the left side under the shoulder.

The husband seized the dagger, and beat the blade double. Then, weakened from the loss of blood, he fainted. Neighbors called in the police and Drs. Clark and Lynch of Everett. Haynes was not taken to a hospital, but was ordered to be cared for by his mother. Last night it was said that his condition still was serious.

PATENTED IMPROVEMENTS IN REPAIRING TEETH

By the aid of patented improvements the repairing of teeth has been revolutionized. Without using partial plates or ordinary bridge work, missing teeth can be replaced with teeth, each in a socket of its own, which are as comfortable, won't come out, and cannot be told from natural teeth. Loose teeth can be tightened and decayed roots rebuilt along progressive lines. A book which the C. Gordon Martin Co. (Dentists), 420 Boylston street, Boston, are mailing on receipt of 4c postage, explains how work is done and cost, or free consultation can be had at their office. Thousands are now enjoying this method of dentistry with the most satisfactory results.

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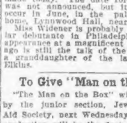

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NEW SEMI-SURPLICE WAIST with all-over Embroidered Batiste front; effectively trimmed with imitation Baby Irish Lace.

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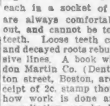

WAIST OF FINE BATISTE—Richly trimmed with new Filet lace; new side effect, with plaited lace.

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$1.00 TAILORED DOTTED SATEEN WAISTS 79c

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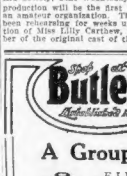

Style 501. A model for medium and average figures. A style simple in design but thoroughly up to date in shape. Made of Coutil medium bust; extra long hip; four Set-Rite Rubber Button Hose Supporters. Sizes 18 to 26. Warner Corsets are guaranteed not to Rust or Tear. Style 501..... 1.00

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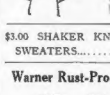

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PLAIN TAILORED SUITS—Designed especially for Large Women. All-wool Serge; guaranteed satin lined. Sizes 33 to 55. Colors: navy blue and black..... 16.50

$15.00 CARACUL COATS—52 inches long; semi-fitted, satin lined; garments that will give good wear..... 7.98

$42.50 PLUSH COATS—52 inches long; collar, cuffs and bottom trimmed with Marten Opossum; Skinner satin lined..... 25.00

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$9.00 and $7.00 BLACK TAFFETA SILK AND VOILE DRESS SKIRTS; plain tailored and trimmed styles. Only 60 Skirts, specially priced. 3.98

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Muslin Underwear

LONG WHITE SKIRTS—Extra deep flounce of embroidery with underruffle. Body of good quality Cotton. Regular $1.49 value..... 98c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—Wide ruffle of embroidery and pin tucks. All sizes; open and closed styles; 39c value..... 25c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—Umbrella ruffle with cluster of pin tucks or hemstitching; open and closed styles; 25c value. Small lots..... 14c

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DROP SIDE COUCH—Heavy frame, with extra good Mattress and Pillows; makes a good couch or bed. Complete..... 5.50

HOME FURNISHINGS

SCRIM CURTAINS—Heavy quality finished with wide Filet insertion; hemstitched band and Picot outer edge. A very serviceable and effective drapery. Pair..... 1.00

HEAVY TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS—Full width, in a variety of Oriental patterns and colors, combining both style and durability. Each..... 1.50

SASH CURTAINS—Of plain white Muslin; full size; ready to hang. Pair..... 12½c

Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

YOUTH leaps exhuberant to the clang of the fire gong—old age shrinks back against the wall.
In youth the blood is hot and plentiful and bounds through every vein.
In old age the blood is sluggish, the whole organization of the body is tiring under years of strain, muscles have atrophied, the whole system droops.
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TRADE MARK

1912 CITY COUNCIL IN OFFICE TOMORROW

Indications Point to Election of John J. Attridge as President of Body.

ONLY ONE NEW MEMBER

Retiring Government Votes $4,000 to Woman Injured by Daly's Automobile.

At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the Boston City Council for 1912 will be inducted into office.

There will be but one new face, that of Councilman-elect John A. Coulthurst, who takes the place of Congressman James M. Curley.

The inauguration exercises will be simple. The council will assemble at 10:30 a. m. with Councilman Ballantyne, the senior member, in the chair.

On the arrival of the Mayor prayer will be offered by the Rev. James Alexander, who has been selected as chaplain, and the City Clerk will read the certificates of election of Councilmen Ballantyne and Kenny and John A. Coulthurst. Mayor Fitzgerald will administer the oath of office and read the annual message.

It is expected Councilman John J. Attridge will be chosen president. Councilman Ballantyne will preside until a permanent presiding officer is elected.

Following the meeting the Mayor will give the customary banquet to the new Council at Young's Hotel.

The 1911 Council held its final meeting yesterday and referred all important matters pending to the next city government.

The Council awarded $4,000 to Miss Anna A. Rodenhiser for injuries sustained through being struck by the automobile of former Fire Commissioner Daly. Joseph Robertson and Miss Rodenhiser live on Robeson avenue in Dedham. Miss Rodenhiser was walking Massachusetts avenue in Dedham when the car skidded on the icy pavement and knocked her through an iron railing. Many bones were broken and physicians say she never will recover.

The ordinance extending the building limits for the city was put over, as was a Prescott ordinance to make the height of tenement fire test areas twelve to a hundred.

An order offered by Councilman Smith to sell the Parkman house on Beacon street to the School Committee for $700,000 was sent to the Parkman Committee of the City Council.

The appropriating $100,000 for a municipal building in Ward 7 was sent to the next City Council, while a transfer of $72,000 to the Long Island Almshouse and Hospital appropriation was made.

POLICE CHECK RIOTERS.

Drive Back Thousand Strikers at Billerica.

LOWELL, Feb. 3.—The employes of the Lowell Rendering Company at Billerica went on strike this morning without giving any warning to the company. Two hundred Turks and Greeks who were employed there marched down to the shop this morning and placed pickets around the outside to keep the other workmen from entering.

Chief of Police Martin Conway was notified and he, in company with three patrolmen, went to the scene of the trouble and called for more police from Lowell. When the reserves arrived they found that the men were creating a riot and they were forced to employ clubs in their duties. Several cracked heads resulted.

POLITICIANS TO BLAME.

Former Official Traces Cause of Dirty Streets in Boston.

Politics were blamed for the poor condition of Boston streets by Guy C. Emerson, former street commissioner, now consulting engineer of the finance board, in a talk at the monthly meeting of the Commission on Civil Service at the State Federation of Women's Clubs. "There are three reasons for the present condition of the streets," he said. "First, the animal; second, the citizen, and third, politics, warring away of the streets. The difficulty is, in the other branches of city work we are able to get men as heads of departments that are efficient and not subservient to machine rule. So long as the professional politician rules it will be very difficult for the citizens of Boston to provide themselves with decent streets."

LINKS MUSIC AND DRINK.

Pittsburg Musician Explains Imbibing Is Part of Profession.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—Drinking, which his wife blames for all the discord in their married life, is, according to a statement made today by George Hartgen, formerly a member of the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra, a part of a musician's profession.

Mrs. Hartgen charged that her husband in the County Court with non-support. She said they were married seven years ago and for nearly a year all was melody. After this statement of harmony, however, according to the wife, Marthens gave his attention to drinking and quarreling averages. This drinking, Mrs. Marthens declared, caused his artistic temperament to become altered with the result that he cursed her "with harrible and painful profanity." This caused her to leave him.

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys, which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which on many people any worn heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and $1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

BURNING STEAMSHIP IS RACING TO PORT

Battleship Standing by Towed Craft From Which Fire Has Driven Crew.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 3.—The burning British steamer Consola is being towed with all speed into Hampton Roads by the British steamer Castle Eden. The crew of the Consola is on board the Castle Eden.

The Consola is carrying a valuable cargo of cotton and cottonseed oil cake from Galveston to Hamburg. The battleship New Jersey, en route north from Guantanamo, is steaming close by the burning vessel and is assisting the naval auxiliary lies here from time to time of her progress.

The fire apparently is confined to the hold of the Consola, but it is so hot the crew could not stoke her boilers or run the engines.

Servian Cabinet Resigns.

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 3.—The Servian cabinet resigned today as a result of the discovery of a "Black Hand" conspiracy to murder the prince King Peter to abdicate in favor of the Crown Prince.

Mississippi May Bar Tipping by Statute

Fines for the Tipper, the Tipped and Employes Provided in Bill Before Governor.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 3.—Mississippi may soon be a "tipless" State, the only one in the Union, if the anti-tipping bill which already has passed both branches of the Legislature, is signed by Governor Brewer.

The framers of the bill evidently were taking no chances on any evasion of the act should it become a law. The measure provides a fine of $100 for any employer who permits an employe to accept a tip; $50 for any employe who accepts a tip, and $50 for any person who gives a tip. It is this last clause that is expected to give the final quietus to the "tipping of palms" in the State.

Hotels, restaurants, dining rooms and sleeping cars and cafes are particularly specified as subject to the act.

Foreign Art Exhibition.

The Boston Social Union, an organization made up of delegates from the various Boston settlements, is planning a novel exhibit in the Art Museum on Wednesday evening. All foreign nationalities, scattered through the city in immigrant homes, will be collected and displayed. There also will be national dances and music.

BOSTON BEGINS NEW YEAR MILLION AHEAD

Mayor Pleased by Showing of Second Largest Surplus in City's History.

When the city of Boston begins the new year on last Thursday it had more than $1,000,000 in its pocket, according to figures issued by City Auditor Mitchell yesterday.

That is the second largest surplus in the history of the city, being surpassed only by the surplus of the first year of the present administration.

Mayor Fitzgerald was elated over the showing for the year and last night issued the following statement:

"The showing is splendid, when one considers that a million dollars has been appropriated out of the tax levy for new schools, the first time in the history of the city that this has been done to this extent. Eight hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for an addition to the City Hall, $500,000 for playgrounds and park buildings, $500,000 for new municipal buildings and libraries and $500,000 for ferry boats, hospital buildings and bridges.

DIVORCE EVIL SHOWS ALARMING INCREASE

Statistics Reveal a Two-Thirds Jump in the Past 20 Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The present day widespread discussion of the divorce evil has set alarmed Socialists to digging in the mass of statistics on the subject to be found at the census bureau and the figures revealed there show a rate of increase in the number of separations granted in the United States considerably higher than that conceded by the most liberal estimate.

From 1887 to 1906 there were 945,025 divorces, as compared to 328,710 divorces from 1867 to 1886, or a two-thirds increase the last twenty years.

Foreign countries at their latest census taking displayed this percentage of divorces per 100,000 of population: Australia 10, Austria 1, Belgium 11, Bulgaria 11, Denmark 11, France 23, German Empire 15, Great Britain 14, Hungary 11, Italy 3, Japan 25, Netherlands 10, New Zealand 12, Norway 6, Roumania 20, Servia 12, Sweden 8, Switzerland 32.

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Particular persons who want assurance that their linen is handled under absolutely sanitary conditions by skilled workmen and by the most up to date methods should try our work. We do not handle your work together with that of institutions of any kind but are strictly a family laundry doing only the highest class work.

Body linen is laundered entirely separate from bed linen and towels

Pure water and soap without strong acids or bleach will not give an especially white finish but the result is shown in the extra long life of the materials

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A Wonderful Waist Sale

3000 Dainty Lawn Waists AT 50c

Price and quality considered, this is undoubtedly the most wonderful lot of waists we have ever had the pleasure of offering to our patrons. They are made of dainty crisp lawn in high and Dutch necks, and they are all new spring styles, very prettily trimmed with fine Val. lace insertion, also linen thread lace, some of them being finished with the new Queen Anne frill around the neck. Every waist is well worth 75c, and they have all the appearance of a good $1.00 waist. They are a marvellous bargain at our remarkably low sale price of only 50c

When ordering by mail please send picture of waists you desire or mention the number.

Another Lot Fresh From "Our Own" Factory

Our "Mary Garden" No. 2 Velvetta Blouse

There is no let-up to the tremendous demand for these popular waists; every day we are selling vast quantities of them, not only from our tables, but also through the mail. We can strongly recommend them to every woman who wishes to have a rich, dressy-looking waist without spending much money for it. They are made of a good quality of velvetta. The colors are brown and green only. The yoke is of silk net, with silk-covered button to match, and there is a very effective side trimming of silk piping, tabs and buttons. Positively worth $3.00 and a most remarkable value at our low price of only

1.49

We find that this particular lot is in sizes 34, 36 and 38 only, and we cannot guarantee to fill mail orders for any other sizes. Ask for the "Mary Garden" No. 2.

Special Sale and Demonstration of the

"Ellmaco" Adjustable Petticoats

This excellent petticoat is in charge of an expert demonstrator who will explain its many wonderful benefits. It meets the great demand for a garment without the bothersome draw strings. Its great features are: 1—A guaranteed perfect fit. 2—Adjustable to any waist from 20 to 30 inches. 3—Does away entirely with draw strings. 4—Plenty of room without discomfort, no matter how tightly adjusted at the waist. 5—Allows outside garments to lay without a wrinkle. Made of excellent material, in black only, the deep flounce displaying a variety of shirring, tucking, hemstitching and plaiting effects. We have secured 500 petticoats for this special sale. They are positively worth $1.50, our price is only 95c

If you cannot come to the store, order by mail, and your wishes will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Silks

Selected to give the most satisfactory service, are marked for quick selling at extremely low prices.

Black Peau de Soie, Satin Duchess, Taffeta, Messalines, and other popular Silks that you will pay more for later. This lot would be cheap at 98c. We mark them at, per yard 88c

85c "Shower Proof" Foulards, in the new small printed on fine, soft, black and navy grounds, the finest assortment from which to choose the present season. Specially priced at, per yard 49c

Black Taffeta Silk, in the excellent quality usually sold at 98c a yard. Fully 36 inches wide, offered this week at, per yard 79c

Handsome Jacquard and Stripe Messalines, 36 inches wide, similar to retailed on all counters at $1.25. A very handsome dress silk and noted for its wearing qualities. The pure, per yard 98c

Yard Wide Messalines, in evening and street colors, correct weight, with the high and lustrous finish that is so desired in silk dress fabrics. $1.25 value, at, per yard 98c

Black 20-Inch Habutai Waterproof Silks —One of the numbers that has proved itself a most favored fabric at this time. Special this week at, per yard 49c

Foulards—Nothing in the silk family is more popular than are the foulards. We have a great variety of styles and colors in dots and designs, on the most desirable colored grounds. 49c to 75c values, at, per yard 38c

"Waterproof" Foulard Silks—36 inches wide, in a large variety of the best spring colors. Worth up to $1.25. Our price this week only 68c

Underwear

Vests and Pants—Women's extra heavy fleece lined, percher cotton, jersey ribbed shaped Vests and Ankle length Pants to match. Our special leader at, per garment 29c

Vests and Pants—Women's bleached, fleece-lined, fine ribbed Vests, long sleeves, ankle length Pants to match. Sizes 4, 5, 6. Seconds of 50c value, at, per each 39c

Union Suits—Women's heavy fleece-lined, jersey ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 4, 5, 6. Special price 49c

Shirts and Drawers—Boys' extra heavy, fleece-lined, two-ply, Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24, 26, 28. Regular 50c price. Special for Monday 15c, 17c

Union Suits—Women's heavy fleeces, lined, ribbed cotton, jersey ribbed cotton suits; long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 4, 5, 6. Seconds of a standard $1.00 garment; each 73c

Footwear

General Mark-Down for This Sale

Women's $1.00 Warm Fancy Slippers, 79c

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Women's 50c Imported Turkish Slippers, 39c

Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Boots, at 1.49

Women's $2.50 and $2.98 Boots, at 1.98

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Boots, at 2.49

Women's 85 Boots, in lace and ball call, at 3.49

Women's 85 16-Button Boots, at 3.49

Children's $1.75 "Educator" Boots, 1.29

Children's $2.00 "Educator" Boots, 1.49

Misses' $2.00 and $2.50 "Educator" Boots, factory lot, 1.69

Women's $2.00 and $2.50 "Educator" Boots, factory lot, 1.98

Girls' $2.00 High Cut Button Boots, 1.29

Child's $1.00 Boots, sizes to 8, at 69c

Men's $1.25 Boots, button and lace, sizes 6 to 11, at 95c

Men's $5 "Haywood" Shoe, at 3.29

Men's $2.50 Slippers, Romeo and Faust, 1.49 sizes, at

Men's 85c Rubbers, 2 styles, at 67c

Dry Goods

15c French Percales, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards, by the part, a yard 10c

25c Kimono Flannel, 27 inches wide, handsome patterns, per yd. 10c

Silk and Cotton Eolienne, Poncet and Peau de Peplin, width up to 36 in. per yard, 17c

6½c Shirting Prints, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards, at 5c a yard.

Hosiery

Boys' and Misses' heavy, black, Cotton Stockings, with fine cloth with gold instep, double soles and toes, fine elastic, at only 12½c a pair.

Children's fine, black, two-ply, fancy ribbed Stockings, double heels, soles and toes, elastic and dyes. Sizes 5 to 6, at 25c, 6 pair 25c

Women's black and tan, silk lisle, ribbed stockings, wide garter top, high spliced heels, and double soles and toes. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Our special at 35c, 2 pair 35c

2 pair for 1.00

Men's Furnishings

Night Shirts—Extra heavy, fancy domet flannel Night Shirts, made with collar attached, cut full sizes and well made. Special 47c

Night Shirts—Fancy striped flannel Night Shirts, cut full sizes and well made. Special 47c

Boys' Pajamas—Fancy flannelette Pajamas, full volume, with silk frog closures. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special 89c

Half Hose—Pure thread silk Half Hose, with fine thread heels and toes, in all the new spring colors. Size value, subject to imperfections. Special at, per pair 25c

Sweaters—Heavy Winter weight Sweater Coats, in solid colors and fancy stripes. $1.00 values, at, per each 79c

25c Ties, pure thread silk half bow, accordion and four-in-hand ties and string ties. Special, per pair 49c

Street Floor

Stationery

Clearance Sale of Fine Imported Post Card Albums

Finding ourselves overstocked with a considerable lot of handsome albums that we carried over late for the holiday trade, we have decided to reduce the stock by offering a quantity of them at a great sacrifice for the regular prices. We quote as follows:

288 Albums, in black and white, with gold inlaid imprint, black covers, holding 100 cards. Regular retail price 23c, special at, per each 23c

288 Albums, handsomely bound in dark green cloth, with fancy gold inscription and handsome miniature scene, holding 200 cards. Regular retail price 45c, special at, per each 37c

144 Handsome Albums, in assorted styles, side bindings, third layers, leading 300 cards. Regular price 75c, price cut to, per each 53c

72 Extra Large Size Albums, handsomely bound in rustic blue cloth with gold inscription, dark leaves, holding 400 cards. Regular price $1 album, price cut to 59c

288 Very Handsome-ly Bound Albums, covers having large raised handsome figures on them, dark leaves, holding 300 cards. Regular price $1.25, each 67c

144 Imperial Shape Albums, very handsomely bound with illuminated cover, dark leaves, holding 250 cards. Regular price $1.50 each 67c

China Department

Dinner Sets—Choice decorated semi-porcelain, 112 pieces, finely decorated with gold line border and green band, making a very rich effect. Regular values $12.00 per set. Marked at 7.98

China Cake Sets—The Austrian China, comprising handled cake plate and six bread and butter plates, all richly decorated in lustre and floral effect. Regular price 98c. Marked for this sale at.. 59c

China Nut Sets—Richly decorated Japanese China, 7 pieces in all. The regular 50c kind. Marked for this sale at 29c

China Cups and Saucers—Imported China, new shape, with neat color band decoration, in new effects. Imported to be sold at 19c. Special for one day and more 10c

Imported Austrian China Dinner Sets—Choice floral decoration and ornamented with gold. The Austrian China, and were priced at $20.00 per set. Marked to 12.98

Fine English Fancy Cheese Dishes—Richly decorated in floral designs and shapes, including the popular "swing" shape (as shown in cut), family size. Regular price $1.00. Marked at 69c

Special Cutlery Values

From a Large and Carefully Selected Stock

Table Knives—Full size, forged steel blade, heavily silver plated, ivory handles, six knives packed in a lined box. Worth $2.49, for 1.98

Steak Knives and Forks—French goods, hand forged steel, forks with three prongs, stained handles. Worth $1.98 doz., for 98c

Bread and Kitchen Knives—Great variety of shapes of blades and handles. Worth 15c, for 9c

Table Knives and Forks—Steel blades, ivory handles, Landers, Frary & Clark brand, 44 pieces. Worth $1.49, 98c for .....

Paring Knives—Great variety, some with Sabatier pattern blades. Worth 9c 15c to 19c each, for 9c

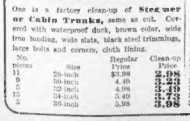
Grape Fruit Knives—Black wooden handles, French steel blades, forged. Worth 25c for 15c

Oil Heaters—Black enamel finish, ball handle to carry heater, front with smokeless device. $2.00 value, for 1.98

Ash Barrels, made of steel, galvanized after barrel is made (not to be compared with barrels made of galvanized sheets), has 8 inch steel staves, securely riveted to top and bottom hoops. Regular 75c each, special price at 1.69

Ash Barrels, made of steel, galvanized after barrel is made (not to be compared with barrels made of galvanized sheets), has 8 inch steel staves, securely riveted to top and bottom hoops. Regular 75c each, special price at 49c

Two Strong Trunk Values



One is a factory clean-up of **Stegner or Cabin Trunks,** same as cut. Covered with waterproof duck, brown color, wide iron binding, side slats, black steel trimmings, large bolts and corners, cloth lining.

No. pieces	Size	Regular Price	Clean-up Price
11	28-inch	$3.98	2.98
9	30-inch	4.49	3.25
5	32-inch	4.98	3.49
7	34-inch	5.49	3.75
5	36-inch	5.98	3.98

The other value is our **Beacon Trunk,** made especially for us, and made as well as they can be. Very best material, highest grade hardware, locks and bolts, hand riveted, full cloth lined, two trays. Absolute guarantee against breakage.

32-inch, priced at	9.98
34-inch, priced at	10.75
36-inch, priced at	11.25
38-inch, priced at	11.98

Drapery Section

Couch Covers, Negus Tapestry Covers, in very attractive patterns and color combinations; reversible. Worth $2.50 each 1.75

Curtain Netting, in colors, both floral and Oriental patterns, newest silk plaid centers and borders. They make very pretty Dutch curtains and border portiers. Worth 35c a yard, for Monday's sale, per yd. 19c

Curtain Rods, Brass Extension Tubes, trimmed with plain brass ball ends. They are suitable for hanging long and Dutch curtains. Worth 15c each, to close at 9c

Scotch Lace Curtains —We have a special lot of just 200 pairs of single and double thread Scotch Lace Curtains, in novelty and all-over patterns. These curtains launder beautifully and are suitable for parlors and living rooms. They are worth $3.50 a pair. For Monday's sale 2.49

Muslin Bed Sets, made of a fine filmy quality of plain organdie muslin, with wash-fast, long, trimmed with floral borders in pink, blue and yellow. These sets are made for full sized beds, and include bolster piece to match. The regular $3.00 styles, ... 2.79

Sash Curtains, made of fancy striped, figured and dotted muslin, of good wash-able quality. Ruffled and are full size and are hemmed and ready to hang. There are 2½ yards to the lot. The quality that regularly sells for 25c and 35c a pair. For Monday 19c

Brussels Curtains—A special lot of 200 pairs, in this beautiful curtain, made on a fine net, and especially suitable for dining room and living room. Worth up to $2.50 a pair. For Monday's sale 1.49

Portieres—Imported Algerian Portieres, in plain colorings, with fringed portiere, trimmed, beautiful combinations. Regular $5.00 value, per pair 3.75

Curtain Scrim — And Muslin, in many styles and borders, others with all over patterns. Make beautiful curtains. Worth 15c 10c

Lace Curtains—Double thread Scotch Lace Curtains, in novelty and all over patterns, 2½ yards long, 40 inches wide. Special price per pair 49c

Furniture

Dining Chairs, quartered oak, box frame, genuine leather slip seat, value $3.00, special 1.89

Dining Tables, quartered oak, 45-inch solid top, beautiful pedestal base, special value, special 16.50

Dressers, quartered oak or mahogany with full swell fronts. Regular $25 value, special price 14.75

Dressers, Assortment of several patterns of Princess Dressers. Worth $20 each, your choice 12.98

Parlor Suits, made of solid mahogany, very heavy frame, dull finish, panel back, upholstering. $50.00 value, special price 25.00

Parlor Suits—Very heavy 3-piece Parlor Suits with mahogany finished frames. Regular $60.00 value, special price 35.00

Parlor Suits, fire-piece, mahogany finished, green velour upholstering. Regular $40.00, special 25.00

Rockers, quartered oak, 42-inch base, swell top drawers, one being lined. Regular $25 value, special 16.50

Sideboards, solid oak, golden finish, excellent drawer arrangement. Regular $20.00 value, ... 12.50

Mission Furniture

$10.50 Rockers, with genuine leather seats 6.98

$5.00 Chairs and Rockers 2.98

$3.00 Costumers 1.49

$5.00 Tables, ... 2.98

10 FOR 36c

Combination of Crackers: 1 Uneeda, 1 Graham, Regular 15c value, at 10c

Clover Leaf Royal Chinook Salmon, Regular 25c can 27c

Bedding

Sixth Floor

Brass Beds, six different patterns that have been selling at from $20.00 to $35.00. Some pleasing designs in the lot. Very heavily built with 2-inch posts and 1-inch fillers. Assorted sizes, satin or satin finish. The ..... 15.00 at $15.00 each.

Iron Beds, a number of white Enamel Beds, only a few of each pattern. Some plain and others with brass trimmings. Values up to $6.50. Assorted sizes. Clean-up price $5.00 each 5.00

Mattress, made throughout of all pure, clean cotton. Regular full thickness and weight and extra heavy ticking. $7.00 value, at ..... 4.98 also at $4.98, each

Springs, warranted for 10 years. All steel frame with heavy National wire top and filler. $10.00 value, special 6.98

Springs, warranted for 10 years. All steel frame with heavy National wire top and filler. $10.00 value, special price 6.98

Pillows, about 100 pairs of Pillows, sizes from 17x25 upwards; all new crushed feathers, free from odor and dust; about 20 different pattern of ticking. Value ..... 39c at, each .....

Couch Beds, durable pattern, adjustable to 3 different positions, with steel frame and National spring; couch is complete with mattress and bottom mattress. Regular $7.50 value, for 4.98

Couch Cots, all heavily steel framed, 30 inches wide, with a National spring top; complete with mattress and bottom mattress. Regular $5.00 value, at 3.98

Floor Coverings

Wool Ingrain Art Squares

Size	At
2 8/3 yds.	$3.50 2.98
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MORE TROOPS FOR MEXICAN BOUNDARY

Uncle Sam Acts on Threat of Texas to Preserve Order With Militia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In response to the threat that unless the Federal government preserves peace on the Mexican border that strenuous task will be performed by the State militia of Texas, the War Department announced today that the United States government will preserve the neutrality laws, but that no troops will be permitted to cross the border.

Five thousand troops will be dispatched northwest to reinforce the command of General Joseph Duncan on the border, if this is found to be necessary, General Duncan has been instructed by Secretary Wood to move troops from his command to every point where disorder is threatened because of conflicts between the Mexican forces and insurgents.

In addition to this the officers of the army in Texas have been ordered to warn Mexican commanders that the Mexican government will be held accountable for any damage to life or property of the United States side of the line by reason of fighting on the Mexican side.

The War Department officials, like those of the State Department, are ready to do everything within their power to protect life and property along the border, but they desire the government of Texas to understand that this is a matter which must be attended to by the Federal authorities and not those of any State.

War Department officials conferred earnestly on the situation in the northern provinces of Mexico today, having before them dispatches which indicated a spread of the rebellion.

The State Department denies that it has sent a threatening message to Madero, as reported today. It is explained that the dispatches to the ambassador in Mexico and to his consuls dealt only with a request for accurate information.

A personal dispatch however went to the Ambassador to look into the case of G. P. Robinson, manager of a mining company, captured by the rebels.

BANKER W. B. SMITH DEAD.

William Baldwin Smith, sixty-eight, senior member of the firm of Brown, Bow & Company, and vice-president of the Puritan Trust Company, died yesterday of heart trouble at his home at No. 34 Edmund street, North Cambridge. Mr. Smith had been in poor health for some time.

Prescription That Solves Knocks Rheumatism

The only logical treatment for rheumatism is through the blood. The poisons that settle in muscles, joints and back, causing severe pain, must be dissolved and expelled from the system or there can be no relief. This prescription from a noted doctor is said to be working wonders all over the country. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it here last winter. "From your struggle get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time." Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one ounced, sealed, yellow package.

MISS GALLAGHER, THE SINGER WHO WEDS ON FEB. 14

MARGUERITE GALLAGHER

Miss Marguerite Helen Gallagher studied abroad and is widely known in musical circles. Her marriage to Mr. Boas takes place on St. Valentine's Day.

A wedding of interest in musical and theatrical circles will take place February 14, St. Valentine's Day, when Miss Marguerite Helen Gallagher of South Boston is married to Louis Marien Boas of Providence, R. I., general manager of the eastern house of the Marcus Loew theatrical enterprises of New York. The wedding will take place at the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston.

Miss Gallagher is widely known in musical circles. She is a graduate of the St. Joseph's Academy of Dowling, Me., and attended the New England Conservatory of Music. She continued her musical studies in Paris under the tutelage of Gabriel Lepierre.

Miss Gallagher is a protege of Vice-President Brown of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Having heard her sing at a concert, Mr. Brown was so much impressed by the rare charm of her voice that he offered to send her abroad to study.

Mr. Boas, the groom-elect, is a member of the old Providence family. He has been the eastern manager and a large stockholder in the Loew enterprises for some time. Mr. Boas is thirty years old and Miss Gallagher twenty-three.

Miss Gallagher, after the wedding, will continue her studies. She is ambitious to find a place on the operatic stage. She met her fiance at a dinner party in Dorchester about two years ago. It was said to have been a case of love at first sight.

Miss Madeline Gallagher, a sister of the bride, also a well-known singer, will act as bridesmaid.

After a honeymoon trip to Lakewood, N. J., and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Boas will be at home to their friends at No. 708 Broadway, South Boston.

NATHAN STRAUS IS OFF TO PALESTINE

Sails for Jerusalem and Will Later Attend Anti-Tuberculosis Congress at Rome.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Nathan Straus sailed for Jerusalem today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Straus. After a visit to Palestine he will attend the World's Anti-Tuberculosis Congress in Rome to which he was appointed a delegate by President Taft. He said today just before he sailed:

"I am going to visit Palestine again. There is no spot in the world so interesting to me, my one wish now and a religious wish, is to visit Jerusalem is the most wonderful spot in the world, always thronged with thousands of people from all lands, all of whom have been drawn there by religious associations.

"Then in April, I am going to Rome as a delegate from the United States government to the Tuberculosis International Congress against tuberculosis. President Taft has sent me to this congress to urge the necessity for preventing the disease by curing its causes.

6 Cts. a Vote Cost Of Mrs. Kehew's Politics

That's What She Paid to Back Mrs. Fitzgerald; or, Perhaps It Was 10 Cents.

Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew's first venture into politics, as advocate and contributor to the candidacy of Mrs. Josiah W. Fitzgerald for the school board, cost Mrs. Kehew six cents per vote netted, or ten cents, depending upon how one figures it.

The return of campaign expenditures of the School Voters League, filed yesterday, show that Mrs. Kehew "gave $1,000" to the League for its campaign for Mrs. Fitzgerald, also that she "loaned $600 additional."

Mrs. Fitzgerald polled 15,989 votes. Others gave, of course. But kind ways of the mountain given and loaned by Mrs. Kehew. The latter must sum up her campaign results thus:

15,989 votes on $1,000 given at the rate of six cents per vote.

15,989 votes on $1,000 given and loaned is at the rate of a dime per vote.

If the loan is or has been returned, the vote figure, through Mrs. Kehew and for Mrs. Fitzgerald, stays at the very reasonable figure of six cents per.

If the loan remains a loan, then the dime rate stands.

ZINA BROZIA SINGS AT OPERA LECTURE

Assisted by Fernand de Potter in Giving Selections From "Manon."

Miss Zina Brozia sang several arias from Massenet's opera "Manon" yesterday afternoon in Jacob Sleeper hall to illustrate a lecture on the French opera comique in the Boston University opera course series. The singer was in excellent voice and was applauded heartily by a large audience of music students. With her from the Boston Opera Company was Fernand de Potter, who rendered several of the "Manon" selections splendidly.

Duets were sung by the opera stars. Conductor Strony of the Boston Opera Company played some of the "Manon" dance music from the second act on the piano. He also was accompanist. Olin Downes was the lecturer. Next week Wagner will be discussed.

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LONGSHOREMEN SEEK CONGRESSMAN'S AID

Struggle Between Strikers and Shipping Companies Has Now Lasted 30 Days.

A committee from the Longshoremen's Trade Council waited upon Congressman Curley yesterday afternoon and called his attention to the recent ruling of United States District Attorney French wherein Mr. French held that an alien seaman could land on American soil and do the work formerly done by citizens of the United States.

Congressman Curley said he would take up the matter and if the Federal authorities at Washington sustained Mr. French's ruling he would try to have the Immigration laws amended so as to prohibit aliens from landing and doing the work which is now being performed by citizens.

Further, Congressman Curley said he felt sure he would be able to secure the co-operation of other congressmen from this State.

According to an official bulletin published by the Chamber of Commerce, eleven ships have left this port without a pound of cargo since the strike began.

Docks Piled with Freight.

Several of the large docks are taxed to their capacity with freight and cargo, and as yet have not been able to clear the space.

It has been reported that captains of liners have taken their crew from the ship in order to handle the cargo and have them reload the ships before sailing. These men are often left on shore and new crews taken on.

The struggle with the men and the shipping companies has been on for thirty days and 3,000 men are affected. Of the 2,000 longshoremen who went out when the original strike order was issued but one man has deserted the union.

No complaint of lawlessness has been made against the striking longshoremen. Only one arrest for any kind of misdemeanor has been recorded among the entire body of strikers since they stopped work, and that merely for a minor offence.

Strike Pay Given Men.

Strike pay was given to the men yesterday and the Council passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Freight Handlers Assembly and the Boston & Maine Round House Employes Assembly for the financial aid received from them. Most of the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have aided the strikers, who are connected with the Knights of Labor and not with the A. F. of L.

A sacred concert will be held tonight for the benefit of the strikers at the Majic Theatre in East Boston. Manager Sullivan of the theatre has donated the use of the house for the occasion, and the actors have volunteered their services, also the performers. Every cent collected will be turned over to the strikers to aid them in furthering their cause.

FIREMEN FORGET FIRE.

Find Coin in Building and Stop Fighting Blaze.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 3.—A strange find of several thousand dollars caused Wilmington firemen so much that they stopped fighting a blaze. Fire started in a stable. When about to go against the small frame shed adjoining, owned by William Agster, the fire fighters entered the stable with a hose line. Suddenly they came across a number of old stock tags tied in rags and containing coins of every description. The money was hurriedly taken by Fire Chief Moran to Agster, who claimed ownership.

Triple Murder in Wisconsin.

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 3.—A triple murder and suicide was reported to Dodge County F. J. Hoerl at Lomira when the bodies of four persons, all members of the same family, were found in the farm house of Lewis Mallahn, at Binghamton, fifteen miles from here. According to neighbors, William Mallahn had recently been acting strangely and the supposition is that he murdered his relatives and then killed himself.

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CRANE SHOWS TAFT HOW TO ROPE 'EM IN

But President Won't Be Shown and There Is Trouble at White House.

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It developed today that a large class A dissension has spawned between William H. Taft and the gentlemen who have taken in charge his political future.

The difference was born of conflicting opinions about methods of campaign headquarters. These headquarters were planned by the Taft leaders such as W. Murray Crane, Reed Smoot and Senator Penrose, who are about the only tried and true friends the President has in the Senate. Their idea was that it would not do to have a broad flaw of place-hunting politicians abutting on the executive offices before the convention and that the evidence of vulgar soi-getting ought not to be on parade about the White House grounds.

Triumvirate's Little Plan.

By establishing headquarters they contended Mr. Taft could keep his presidential right hand in ignorance of the doings of his political left. Besides that, some of the individuals who will have to be employed in the hunt for delegates are not quite presentable, for Crane and his associates felt they ought to be kept out of the White House.

When Mr. Taft was running before, he wasn't President. Now that he is, according to the senatorial theory he ought to be President and let them attend to the politics. Down deep there is more to this than might at first be suspected.

If Crane and Penrose and Smoot can run the campaign on their own book, without any interference from the White House, they feel that they have a chance. But if the President gets the first back at every man who comes to Washington on political business they don't know what will happen.

Taft Pute Foot Down.

Mr. Taft has a lot of qualities, but tact was never among them, even to the extent of a trace.

When this idea was broached to the President, however, he put his foot down. He allowed that the White House was plenty good enough for him and it ought to be for the politicians he must needs confer with.

He intimated that he couldn't be leaving his work every few minutes and running across the street to talk to some Tom Taggart or Joe Sibley. Said get a bag of Alabama delegates away from Ormsby McHarg, who was just about to box them up and ship them to Roosevelt.

Moreover, he announced that he is running for President on his record and that it is beneath his dignity even to go through a form of delegate-getting.

Of course Smoot and Crane and Penrose know all about that. But they also know that Mr. Taft's record is there and just as he views it in some States of the Union. They know, too, that taking delegates away from Roosevelt would be like taking pork chops away from a tiger than candy away from a child.

President May Yield.

Consequently they are firm for the headquarters. The chances are that the President-elect Roosevelt will, in the end, permit the headquarters to be established on condition that he must never know of their existence or that the new Ananias in any way.

The headquarters will enable a sifting process to be undertaken that will send every delegation packing to the polls. By the hard featured, the red necked and the "he" delegates from the South and West will be stopped before they get to the White House. The "she" delegates, gentlemen will be allowed to go up and talk things over.

Herrick May Get Job.

Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio may or may not be in charge of the establishment. Mr. Taft wants Mr. Herrick to go to France as ambassador. If he will, he will be excused from politics, for his talent in active politics might not be considered quite of ambassadorial class. If Herrick insists on staying at home, however, he may be drafted for the campaign and the President could hardly pick a better man.

Herrick, besides having plenty of money, is a shrewd politician and very popular in his own State—more popular by far there than the President is himself.

URGE JAIL SEGRATION.

Council Committee For Separation of Old Criminals and New.

Recommendations for the segregation of drug users and violent cases at Deer Island and the adoption of a system at the Charles street jail by which prisoners shall be given daily fresh air periods are important features of the report of the City Council Committee on prisons, submitted to the council.

The committee also reports in favor of teaching the long-term prisoners at Deer Island trades which would benefit them after their terms expired. The committee suggests that the products of such labor be used in city and county departments and the families of the prisoners be allowed a small wage for the convict's work.

Merry Children Dance at the Cadet Armory

First Corps Band and Wizard Entertain

SOME OF THE CHILDREN AND SOLDIERS AT FIRST CORPS ARMORY DANCE

It was the second annual party given by the First Corps Cadets to their children and children of their friends. This picture, taken by an American staff photographer, shows a small group of the 2,000 children who stormed the Armory. Also it shows Private Hemenway (on the left) and Corporal Battilana (on the right) who were on the committee that managed the affair.

WOMAN KILLED BY BOMB AT HER DOOR

Blown Up by Dynamite in Small Package Which Had Just Been Passed in.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—An infernal machine in a small oblong flat box which held about 100 cigarettes was handed to Miss Grace Taylor at the door of her apartment on the first floor of No. 302 West Seventy-seventh street this evening at 6 o'clock. It exploded as the young woman was opening the wrappings. She was almost instantly killed and frightfully mutilated.

C. Walker Dickerson of No. 36 West Sixty-first street, secretary of the United States Motor Company, an automobile concern at No. 3 West Sixty-third street, was the only person in the apartment besides Miss Taylor. He is held as a material witness.

Dickerson says he did not see the person who delivered the deadly package. It was handed in at the front door of the high class apartment house where Miss Taylor has lived but three weeks. Her body, after the person who first rang the outside bell, then the bell of Miss Taylor's apartment.

BATHTUB MEN PLEAD NOLO.

Change Plea of Not Guilty Previously Made.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—A. F. Ward, vice-president of the Day-Ward company of Warren, one of the defendants in the Bathtub Trust prosecution, appeared before Judge Angell in the United States Court today and, on behalf of himself and his concern changed the pleas of not guilty previously made, and substituted pleas of nolo contendere. There are two indictments against each defendant in the bathtub cases, one charging combination in restraint of trade and the other conspiracy.

After accepting the pleas Judge Angell announced he would defer sentence. Other cases are set for February 6, but it is probable that other then are sooner several other defendants will enter similar pleas.

CLASS TO HAVE BANQUET.

English High Graduates of 1906 Planning Big Reunion.

Many novelties have been planned for the sixth annual reunion and banquet of the class of '06, English High School, which will take place tomorrow evening at Young's Hotel. A large attendance is looked for as the result of the enthusiastic response that Secretary Rudolf Schell of the class has received from members of the class.

The guests will include Head Master Casey and Masters D. Berrows of the English High School and Head Master Thomas of the Dorchester High School.

Army of 2,000 Little Ones Capture the Armory as Guests of the Soldiers.

The gray, granite armory of the First Corps Cadets on Columbus avenue, with its frowning walls, its racks of arms and its little barred windows, fit to stand assault, was stormed and carried yesterday afternoon by an army of 2,000 little boys and girls.

Childish laughter rang out through the big hall, where the tramp of drills and the rattle of arms usually resounds.

Pretty figures in smart suits and white frocks, clanced about the big floor where the Cadets ordinarily tread.

It was the second annual party given by the First Corps to their children or children of their friends. Everything was planned to entertain the "kiddies."

First the Cadet Band plays a concert of merry music, with popular airs prevailing. Then there was an hour—a delightful hour—of sleight-of-hand tricks by Professor Harrell, formerly of the Keith circuit.

The Wonderful Magician.

The childish audience laughed and clapped and stared wide-eyed as coins, knives, watches and other things that magicians handle, vanished right out of the air, only to reappear in most unlooked-of places. The professor actually took watches and things out of the ears of spectators.

The rest of the afternoon was given to dancing, which the guests enjoyed with the unconscious grace of childhood. For the adult spectators the dancing was the prettiest part of the whole afternoon, as they watched the little ones whirl and glide.

Compliment were heard on all sides for the efficient management of the affair by the committee, which was composed of Quartermaster-Sergeant Knapp, Corporal Battilana, Privates Hemenway, Reid, Burns and Pickett.

Among Those Present.

A list of the people present, who are prominent in the Corps or in society, follow:

Colonel George, Commander of the Corps, Major Charles H. Cole, Captain Joshua Atwood, 2d, Captain Freeman Hinckley, Captain Talbot Aldrich, Captain E. H. Hoyt, Brigadier-General James G. White, Lieutenant George R. Sawyer, Major Charles H. Rollins, Captain H. B. Perkins, Lieutenant F. H. Sherwood, Mr. Robert Otis Brigham and Miss Margaret Brigham, Mrs. Philip Chase, Mrs. Philip Schuyler, Mrs. Robert W. Walker, Mrs. Marie Celeste Strathdun, Mrs. William Packard, Miss Elisabeth Jeffry, Miss Edna Wilder, Mrs. George Sawyer and Mrs. Carroll J. Swan.

Fires to Order for $250.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A syndicate which will guarantee fire destruction of property at the rate of $250 a fire, for the benefit of those desirous of collecting insurance, is declared to exist in New York city by Judge Swann of the Court of General Sessions. "We know, although we cannot put it in evidence," he said, "that any man who wants a fire in the city of New York, for a small consideration—my recollection is $250—paid to a syndicate, can have his house fired, or his place fired. In the most unique style known to those particular members of the syndicate."

ALL NATIONS AT THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

Foreign Countries to Help Make San Francisco Fair Huge Success.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915, is paying his first official visit to New York since the San Francisco project was launched, and he had been here two days before he could get a chance to discuss what he was doing. However, quite who had been on his trail caught up with him yesterday.

Mr. Moore is at the St. Regis, and with him, besides Mrs. Moore and their daughter, are F. J. V. Skiff, director of foreign participation in the exposition, and other officials who preceded them.

"I came to New York to consult with members of the board of architects of the exposition, among whom are Mr. Mead of McKim, Mead & White, Mr. Hastings of Carrere & Hastings and Henry Bacon, Jr., and to discuss what might be called the 'main picture' of the exposition; that is to say, its general features. This will be made first, and then the different units will be taken up.

"We shall have architects, of course, from all over the United States. The board of architects will have a meeting in San Francisco in February.

"While in Washington I opened an office in charge with Irs Hubbard in charge, but I shall not open one in New York until a little later. But already we have been hearing the most encouraging news. Foreign countries have manifested their interest by resolutions to participate or by appropriations, and of course we expect all to do so; especially do we look for New York State to do something big in the way of representation at the exposition.

"This State usually leads all in the size of its display, and judging from the steps that have been taken so far in selection of the site for a State building and so on, New York is going to do itself proud this time.

"While in Washington I called on all the ambassadors and ministers of the various foreign countries, and from them I was greatly pleased to receive spontaneous promises of co-operation and assurances that their governments were interested and that probably it was that they would be well represented.

"The Panama-Pacific is very interested in the exposition and was gracious, and all the departments of the government assured us of their co-operation. Secretary Knox was present at the Advisory Committee on Expositions similarly expressed himself.

"While we have asked nothing of the government in the way of an appropriation we feel confident that a government building will be put up that will be a credit both to the people and to the exposition."

The exact date of the opening is a matter that we have not settled upon. We shall try to make it coincide with the opening of the Panama Canal as closely as possible.

NEW BEDFORD VOTE SCANDAL UP TO JURY

Report In Cases of "Pomp" Lawton and Antone Sylva Likely.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 3.—The "vote buying" cases of George "Pomp" Lawton and Antone Sylva, which were referred to the Grand Jury by Judge Milliken, last December, against the strenuous opposition of David I. Walsh, who made the investigation into the charges of vote buying in this city at the last State election, will come before the Grand Jury here tomorrow.

State Police Officer Joseph V. Daly, who assisted Constable Hopkins in all of the cases, conferred to-day with District-Attorney Joseph P. Kenney, who will prosecute the cases.

The case of John E. Murphy, who was convicted in the lower court on two counts of violation of the election laws and sentenced to one year in the House of Correction, will not be presented to the Grand Jury, but will go to the Superior Court on appeal.

The criminal session of the Superior Court opens at Taunton on February 12.

Charges of Vote Buying.

Shortly after the last State election, open charges were made of "vote-buying" in New Bedford. Charges of like character had been made by certain ministers and organizations in New Bedford on previous occasions, but the Republican political machinery of the city had kept its skirts clean and the fight against corrupt methods in elections in this city did not avail.

Then, after the last State election, however, certain men were named in connection with corrupt methods at the State election, the politicians of New Bedford began to sit up and take notice. In fact, nearly every Republican politician in the city was concerned over the disclosures being made nearly every day.

Walsh Sent to Investigate.

The charges were made so openly and the persons making the charges were so persistent in trying to open up an investigation of the political methods at elections in the city that at last the Governor sent Hon. David I. Walsh, who was the Governor's running mate on the Democratic ticket last Fall, to New Bedford to investigate the charges.

Vote buying had been prevalent in New Bedford for a half century, and the task assigned Mr. Walsh to get at the facts in the charges was an entirely difficult one. It was a fight against tremendous odds.

However, through the earnest effort of Mr. Walsh, aided by Police Officers Daly and Flynn, affidavits were obtained and witnesses summoned who swore to open court to receiving money for voting for Republicans.

Efforts to Balk Probe.

The investigation of the vote-buying charges in New Bedford not only attracted the attention of the entire State of Massachusetts, but of many of the other States in the East.

Every conceivable obstacle was put in the way of the investigators, but John E. Murphy of the fourth ward, found guilty, and sentenced to a year in the House of Correction.

Then William H. Potter, George "Pomp" Lawton and the same styles were brought into court. Judge Milliken found Foster not guilty of offering $2 to William A. Davis to influence his vote at the last State election, but fined Lawton giving Foster the benefit of the doubt.

Lyman Abbott Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, who has been confined to his home in this city with a cold for several days, with what at first appeared to be only a bad cold, is now threatened with pleuro-pneumonia. He is attended by his daughters and his son, Dr. D. J. Abbott. It was said last night that conditions were hopeful and that the more serious trouble may be averted.

GRAND PAGEANT FOR FOURTH DEGREE K. C.

Bishop Cheverus Assembly Plans for Annual Ball on Feb. 19.

Symphony Hall will be an arena of great splendor on Monday evening, February 19, during the annual ball of Bishop Cheverus Assembly, K. of C. Fourth Degree.

It is promised that the grand march will prove to be one of the most beautiful pageants ever seen in a Boston ballroom.

Numerous guests will be present from out of town, including prominent members of the order all over New England.

Because of the prominent part taken by Cheverus Assembly in the reception to Cardinal O'Connell, the officers and members of the committees in charge of the ball naturally feel they were during last week. The members are now at work again pushing ahead their plans with united energy in the determination to make the ball a brilliant success from every standpoint.

Within the next few days everything pertaining to the ball arrangements will be completed through the committee of which Frank J. D. Ferguson is chairman. Edward T. Mollettrick, the executive officer of the assembly, will with his various committees hold a meeting this week when the details will be gone over thoroughly.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Columbus club hall, in Dorchester, the members of the assembly will hold a general meeting. It is expected that Chairman Ryan, of the subscription committee, and John C. Riley, treasurer of the ball committee, will be able to report that every subscription has been taken up and that the list is closed.

Famous Rembrandt Coming.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Persistent rumors have been current of late that the Earl of Derby has sold or is negotiating for the sale of his Rembrandt, "Jacob Blessing at the Sight of Joseph's Coat," and that the picture is to go to America. Meanwhile one of the leading London picture dealers is on his way to New York with two important paintings by Rembrandt. Strict secrecy is preserved concerning the titles and owners of these works.

Are You Succumbing To Catarrh?

Do you realize how catarrh is weakening your entire system and gradually paving a stronger hold? You can't think of neglecting this dread disease when you consider the grave results. You must arrest its action at once and regain its ultimate control.

There is a preparation that has been on the market for years and is endorsed by thousands to whom it has brought benefit. It is called *Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly*. It takes up in local, convenient tubes, and is a wonderful sort of "catch in time" remedy for catarrhal dangers. It is so cheap, simple and easy to apply that many people keep it on hand as a first danger signal of cold or cough. On the other hand, it is well known to give permanent relief in advanced cases of Hay-fever Bronchitis, Asthma and the blighted sores that arise from a settled" cold.

A tiny bit is snuffed through the nostrils or slowly dissolved in the throat will do wonders. It soothes irritated membranes, acts as a germicide to the insidious Catarrh microbes.

Remember, a cold is not trifled with. Once it begins—in the head—it "settles" in the vital organs, deranging the system, stopping the circulation and admitting the poisons of fever, with all sorts of dread diseases to follow. Don't "drum-ming" in the ears may be incipient deafness and many a good voice has been permanently lost through neglected hoarseness.

Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly heals and allays inflamed surfaces, and one application will encourage its permanent use in the home. It is handled by druggists at 25 and 50 cents, but if your druggist is not now supplied, the *Kondon Mfg. Co.*, of Minneapolis, Minn., will send it as directed and treat you.

Write and ask for their sample. It is free, and it will be a good investment. Remember, if you feel that your headache or cold in the head, your sore throat is a bad trend then

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Stocks and bonds	$254,250.00	Reserve for reinsurance	$92,632.67
Cash in office and Banks	97,241.84	Reserve for claims not presented	62,516.02
Accrued Interest	3,084.06	Reserve for claims (in 1912)	8,662.25
		Capital stock	$100,000.00
		Surplus	90,764.96
		Surplus to Policyholders	190,764.96
	$354,575.90		$354,575.90

Total claims paid 51,931 —$2,307,495. Over 41,000 Policyholders

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Over 70 years we have been leading piano manufacturers, and the Hallet & Davis piano to-day, and always has been, recognized as the highest possible quality. Yet these facts are not alone responsible for making the Hallet & Davis store the "one best place to buy." It is the value, the one price, and the complete line of pianos that make this store so popular.

To own a fine piano and save a good share of the usual selling price is made possible through our methods, and it is not necessary to pay cash. You may make convenient monthly payments if you prefer, and have the use of the piano while paying for it.

If not convenient to call, write, and we will gladly send our catalogs and prices.

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If interested in player pianos, you should hear the new "instinctive" player, the Virtuolo. The player which enables anyone to play in a natural manner.

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LARZ ANDERSON IN PALACE OF A KING

Minister to Belgium and Wife Are Occupying Albert's Former House.

A roll-top desk in the only evidence of republican simplicity in the gorgeously furnished and historic home which Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson occupy in Brussels. The Andersons, who are well known to Boston and Washington society, have occupied the house which was inhabited by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth before they ascended the throne of Belgium, since Mr. Anderson's appointment as United States Minister to Belgium. In furnishing the place the Andersons have displayed their usual taste after ransacking Paris and many other European cities for suitable furniture, and have spent more than $200,000 in fitting up the place. Whenever a stock of royal furniture has been obtainable it has been purchased for the ministerial residence.

The Anderson home, "Wehl," in Brookline, as well as their palatial house in Washington, is one of the most beautiful and artistically furnished homes in the country. When they left this country the Andersons took with them their five stables, half a dozen automobiles and most of their household servants. The court in Belgium is reputed to be the gayest in the world and Mrs. Anderson has been the bright particular star of the social firmament since her arrival there. She has become so well known in America for her delightful fairy stories, her many charities and her social supremacy that naturally she is much missed here. It was thought that when the appointment was made that she might leave America reluctantly, but not Mrs. Anderson. She was delighted with her husband's appointment as it enabled him to take she went gladly. The Andersons are looked on as one of the happiest young couples in Boston.

Mrs. Anderson by no means devotes her whole time to society, but is constantly working out new ideas along photographic and literary lines. Her interest in children is the thing which prompts many of her charities, and her interest in mankind is just as keen. At present she is contemplating building an immense stable for overworked horses of the cities.

In the preface of her most popular book of fairy tales she says of the stories:

"I have written these little stories, mixing the fantastic water fishes with reel shells, curious fish and seeds of the seaweed land, hoping to amuse children and at the same time to excite their interest in the many delights and beauties of nature.

It is Mrs. Anderson's love of children which has led her to study so carefully social conditions and philanthropic institutions in this country and abroad and to cause youngsters to look upon her as "the wonderful lady."

LARZ ANDERSON AND WIFE WHO OCCUPY KING ALBERT'S HOME

MRS LARZ ANDERSON

LARZ ANDERSON

Larz Anderson and his wife, who is well known in society, as well as for her children's stories and philanthropies.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT TO PROTECT BELFAST

5,000 Soldiers Will Be on Hand for Home Rule Meeting on Thursday Night.

BELFAST, Feb. 3.—The Lord Mayor of Belfast today notified the Parks Committee to prepare accommodations for 5,000 troops to be stationed in the city, in readiness for the Home Rule meeting to be held next Thursday evening.

Despite the fact that, in the interest of peace, Cabinet Minister Churchill has decided not to attend the meeting, so as to give the Tory-Unionists and the Orangemen no excuse for riot, there is every likelihood of serious trouble on Thursday evening.

Trouble Threatened.

This will assuredly come if the Orangemen, not content with having prevented the adjourned meeting in Ulster Hall, should carry out their threat to attack the Home Rule meeting to be held in the Catholic section of the city.

Such an attack will lead to bloodshed and almost certain loss of life. Thousands of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the United Irish League will assemble at the meeting place armed and determined to resist riotous interference with their gathering.

Chief Secretary Birrell is deeply concerned at the outlook. He agrees with Mr. Churchill in the wisdom of keeping away from his engagement to talk to Ulster hall.

Chief Secretary Angry.

But the Chief Secretary is angered at the threats to end free speech in Belfast by a movement to rob Lord Pirrie, M. Churchill and Mr. Redmond, of all right to speak at a meeting because of their rule.

As Chief Secretary he has the power to fill every street in Belfast with police and military and to thereby refuse to shoot down any mob that may engage in riot.

But the slaughter following such an order would be too shocking even to contemplate and it is probable Secretary Birrell will confine the activities of the Crown's forces to keeping the peace over in the vicinity of the home rule meeting.

Tories May Suffer.

It is expected that the Tories who are behind the Orangemen will suffer politically in England, Scotland and Wales for their threats to destroy the right of free speech, which all Britishers fight to uphold as they hold the Crown.

Lord Londonderry and Sir Edward Carson, who are the chief instigators of the threatened riots, are being censured without mercy in the liberal press of Great Britain, and in some editorials they are warned that personally they will be held responsible for whatever consequences may ensue on Thursday.

'LIFER' DIES IN PRISON.

E. J. McNanley, Wife-Slayer, Served Less Than a Year.

After serving less than a year of a life sentence for the murder of his wife, Edward J. McNanley died yesterday in the Massachusetts State Prison, according to word received here.

McNanley met his wife on the street in Springfield, in November, 1910. McNanley was imbruted by his wife for many years, whereupon he drew a revolver and fired two shots, one of which killed her. He attempted suicide. The following April he was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

McNanley leaves five children. He will probably be buried in Amesbury, where he lived for many years, and where he was a member of several fraternal organizations.

NEW BRIDGEWATER PLANT.

L. Q. White Co. Building Big Shoe Factory There.

BRIDGEWATER, Feb. 3.—Ground has been broken for the new L. Q. White Co. shoe factory at Bridgewater. The building of the factory is the result of hard work by public spirited citizens, who subscribed most of the money for the structure.

Bridgewater has been growing steadily since the White Company moved its business there from Brockton. The factory will be 300 feet long, 80 feet wide and four stories high. It is to be of brick and cement. George S. White is president of the company and Loring Q. White treasurer.

AGAINST TRAP FISHING.

Buzzards Bay to Fight Proposed Bill in Legislature.

WAREHAM, Feb. 3.—The fishermen from all sides of Buzzards Bay are interested in the bill in the Legislature to allow trap fishing in Buzzards Bay. This has been a much mooted question for several years and the fishermen have fought it strongly year after year. The hearing to be held on Monday at the State House and all the local champions of the bill are on deck to fight against the passage of any such bill. It is said that should the bill be opened to trap fishing it would be less than three years before fishing with the old-time methods would be a thing of the past.

Novena to St. Ann.

The parishioners of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Cedar of Mt. Lebanon, at No. 66 Tyler street, South End, will begin a nine-days' novena tomorrow in honor of and thanksgiving to St. Ann for the safe return of Rev. Gabriel Kopkus, pastor of the church, and will begin with devotions and confessions tomorrow evening at 7:30 and continue every evening at the same hour until Monday, February 12, inclusive.

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TWO Pretty New Spring Styles will be the center of interest among the dresses tomorrow—They are made from all wool serge, in styles as pictured at the left—with panel front and back—collars are in braid and lace trimmed styles.

Sizes 14 to 44 in Both Styles

These Dresses are worth $7.50, but we bought the materials in the piece and our maker made them up so that we can sell them to you tomorrow, your choice, at..... **5.00**

YOU can buy Silk Hosiery here Monday at half price. These stockings are sold as "irregulars"—Meaning that the silk is subject to some slight unevenness in the thread (we don't mean "menders"); this unevenness is so slight that you may find it impossible to detect. We bought them from one of America's foremost manufacturers, and it required their expert inspector to detect the roughness.

Women's $1.00 to $1.50 Pure Thread Silk Hose—Gauze and medium weights, fully spliced heels and toes, double soles; some all silk, majority have lisle and mercerized tops and soles; black only. At..... **75c**

Women's 89c to $1.00 Pure Thread Silk Hose—Lisle tops and soles, fully spliced heels, bright thread silk; black only. At..... **49c**

35c and 75c Boot Silk Hosiery—Full fashioned, spliced heels and toes; double soles, ankle where it shows of pure thread silk; tops of mercerized thread, in black, tan and white. At..... **29c**

50c Boot Silk Hosiery—Made on high-grade full fashioned machines, standard number; sold as seconds; black only. At..... **12½c**

THOUSANDS of yards of Perfect New Spring Silks bought from the mammoth silk stock of L. & I. Stern, New York City—These silks were sold at the auction rooms of Townsend & Montant, Wednesday, January 24th. We bought them at practically our own price. They go on sale tomorrow. You'll find them spread upon extra bargain tables, which will facilitate buying.

SAVINGS TO YOU OF ABOUT 50c ON THE DOLLAR

$2.00 to $3.00 French Foulards—22 inches wide, new Spring goods, many of every slight imperfections. At..... **98c**

69c to 85c French Foulards—24 inches wide, 63 smart designs, many small spot-proof makes included. At..... **39c**

$1.50 Foulards—Yard wide, all silk, in figures, scrolls and dots, popular colors, plenty of navy. At..... **69c**

$1.25 Messaline—Yard wide, strong soft quality, lustrous satin finish, street and evening shades. At..... **79c**

75c Half Silk Eolienne—27 inches wide, nice figures for dresses, waists, etc. At..... **39c**

$15.00 Chiffon Dress Patterns—All silk beautiful metallic bead trimmings, 4 popular colors. At..... **4.95**

29c Half Silk Pongee—27 inches wide, strong washable fabric, in plain colors and figures. At..... **16c**

39c Plain and Fancy Messaline—36 inches wide, fine and fancy dress effects, heavy all-silk quality, wanted shades. At..... **39c**

$1.50 Black Messaline—Yard wide, yarn dyed, wear guaranteed, heavy soft finish. At..... **89c**

$1.25 Black Messaline—Yard wide, rich satin finish, all-silk quality, pure dye. At..... **79c**

$1.50 Black Satin—Yard wide, moderate quality, lustrous satin finish, pure silk. At..... **98c**

$1.00 Japanese Tub Silks—Neat stripe effects on white grounds, also colors, fairly fast washable colors. At..... **69c**

THE Annual Sale of Laces that begins here tomorrow is the result of months of careful preparation, and will attract hundreds of women to the Gilchrist lace counters. We tell you emphatically that the prices we quote are the lowest of the season. We have too much at stake to exaggerate a single item—so you can read the values we name below and, in a measure, realize the wonderful buying opportunities presented.

$1.00 Chiffon Cloth—42 inches wide, fine sheer quality, for waists and dresses; black, white and colors. At..... **69c**

75c Shadow Allovers—18 inches wide, white only, fine patterns. At..... **49c**

75c to $1.38 High-Grade Val. Laces—Pomeranian and German mesh effects, matched sets of edges and insertions, medium and wide. Per dozen yards..... **59c**

37½c to 50c Venise Bandsets—White, cream and ecru, widths from 1½ to 4 inches; dainty baby lace effects. At..... **27c**

$1.25 to $1.50 Silk Embroidered Allovers—In black, white, champagne, navy, brown, taupe and gold on Persian; two small figured effects. At..... **85c**

12½c to 20c Fancy Laces, Including Platt Vals.—Matched sets of edges and insertions, new patterns, in widths up to 5 inches. At..... **9c**

20c Mousseline de Soie—62 inches wide, fine quality and finish, in white, black, navy, champagne, cream, etc. At..... **35c**

$1.50 and $2.00 Venise Allover Laces—In white, butter and ecru, 18 inches wide, fine baby Irish and Venise patterns. At..... **95c**

35c to 65c French and German Vals.—Complete sets of edges and insertions, French and German mesh and drawn effects. Per dozen yards, at..... **39c**

39c to 50c Fancy Cotton Allovers—In white and cream, 18 inches wide, all are small figured and shadow patterns. At..... **25c**

75c to $1.00 Oriental Allovers—In white, cream and ecru, fine small close patterns, 18 inches wide. At..... **59c**

50c Wash Blond Net—72 inches wide, fine quality, in white, butter and ecru. At..... **33c**

$1.00 to $1.25 Oriental Allovers—Dainty small figured effects on fine net, on white, cream and ecru, 18 inches wide. At..... **75c**

39c Beaded Chiffon—18 inches wide, crystal beaded effect, in white, gray or blue. At..... **25c**

$1.00 Silk Embroidered Allovers—18 inches wide, dainty patterns, in Persian, white, champagne, navy and black. At..... **59c**

35c to 45c Val. Laces—Complete sets of edges and insertions, French and German mesh and drawn patterns. Per dozen yards, at..... **22c**

5c to 10c Cluny Laces—White and Arab shades, widths up to 3 inches, matched sets of edges and insertions. At..... **4c**

5c to 10c Woven Linen Torchon Laces—Matched sets of edges and insertions, in white and ecru; also novelty effects, fine patterns. At..... **3c**

20c to 37c Oriental Allovers—In white, butter and ecru, fine patterns on fine net, 36 inches wide. At..... **9c**

45c to 65c Torchon Laces—Pieces of 12 yards, edges and insertions to match, narrow widths. At..... **27c**

THE passer-by often judges the interior of your home by your window hangings—Let his impression be a good one. We've made it possible for you through the savings afforded in tomorrow's selling—Six splendid Economy Groups, including only such curtains as will add attractiveness to your home.

$2.00 Scrim Curtains—With insertion and edge and plain hem, white and Arabian. At..... **1.29**

$2.50 French Cluny Lace Curtains—With lace insertion and edge to match, on heavy cable net, white and Arabian; 2½ yards long. At..... **1.69**

$5.00 Real Arabian Lace Curtains—With lace edge design; 2¾ and 3 yards long. At..... **3.89**

$6.50 and $7.50 Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains—Novelty border designs, white and Arabian; 2½ yards long. At..... **5.00**

$4.50 Real Antique Lace Curtains—With insertion and edge to match, fine linen scrim, ivory color; 3 yards long. At..... **3.39**

89c Ruffled Muslin Curtains—With hemstitched ruffle, lace insertion, special patterns; 2½ yards long. At..... **49c**

ODD sizes among the Boys' Overcoats and Suits causes this good news to be printed. Inventory told the story of broken sizes—We've taken immediate steps to remedy conditions—Every size is here in one style or another.

HERE'S THE STORY IN PRICES:

OVERCOATS.		SUITS.	
$4.00 and $5.00 Overcoats. Now.....	2.39	$4.00 Suits. Now.....	2.95
$6.00 and $5.00 Overcoats. Now.....	3.89	$5.00 Suits. Now.....	3.95
$8.50 and $7.50 Overcoats. Now.....	5.49	$6.50 Suits. Now.....	4.95
		$7.50 Suits. Now.....	5.95

HALF-PRICE on such jaunty little frocks is sure to cause a furore among mothers who are frugal and discriminating. Made from splendid quality of galatea, buttoned from neck to hem—Light and dark grounds with pretty stripes—Handsome, stylish little models that lend an air of daintiness to little girls between 2 and 16 years of age.

IF THESE DRESSES WERE BOUGHT IN A REGULAR WAY THEY WOULD COST 98c, TOMORROW AT **50c**

YOU can now buy Wall Paper at prices considerably lower than you've been paying. We will open our New Wall Paper Department tomorrow with a sale that will convince you of how well a store like this can serve you. Here are a few examples:

7½c Wall Paper—For kitchen, hall or chamber, floral and block designs. Roll..... **3½c**

12½c Wall Paper—Dainty cretonne effects, satin stripes, rich green, brown and tans. Roll..... **7½c**

12c Wall Paper—Plain satin, ribbon stripes and French taupe effects, in white and pastel colorings. Roll..... **9c**

12c Binders and Cut-Out Borders—To match above wall paper, rose and poppy drawings, cut ready to hang. Yard..... **5c**

Ask for free folder "How to Hang Wall Paper."

25c Plain German Duplex Papers—30 inches wide, dark green and red. Roll..... **12½c**

30c German Oatmeal Papers—Guaranteed fadeless and non-rubbing, 30 inches wide, all colors. Roll..... **18c**

60c Pure Colonial Tapestries and Stripes—Dark green, metallic, silhouettes and battenettes..... **35c**

25c and 35c Imitation Stained Glass—Large assortment of designs. At and..... **15c, 25c**

INVENTORY has created new and radically lowered prices on these high-grade trimmings and braids. Below cost, most of them. Included are Persian jet, applique and net trimmings; also handsome embroidered bands marked at prices that average one-half.

5c Small Trimming Cords. Yard.....	1c	25c Medium Width Braids. Yard.....	12½c
7c and 8c Narrow Silk Braids. Yard.....	5c	35c and 50c Soutache Braids. Piece.....	25c
15c to 20c Medium Width Braids. Yard.....	10c	39c Fancy Belting. Yard.....	25c

Persian, Jet, applique and pearl-set, also embroidered bands and silk nets. Marked as follows:

$5.00 values. At.....	3.00
$3.00 values. At.....	2.00
$1.50 values. At.....	75c
$1.00 values. At.....	50c
50c values. At.....	25c
25c and 39c values. At.....	10c
10c values. At.....	5c

YOU'LL want at least one of these Taffeta Silk Waists because the style, material and workmanship are of the best, the colorings are black, navy, brown and gray, made in all sizes; also included are several styles of checked and striped messaline silk waists; regular prices from $1.98 to $2.98. You can buy them tomorrow at..... **1.49**

A Good Bed with a soft rest-giving mattress is a luxury after a hard day's work. Tomorrow we'll sell $10.00 Heavy Enamel Beds with fancy brass knobs and filling; many sizes, iron designing, for..... **6.98**

$10.00 Ventilated Cashmere Hair Body Mattress, good quality ticking, in 1 or 2 parts, any size for..... **6.98**

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Soap, Good Will 6 Bars 21c (25c Value)

Salmon, Good Alaska Tall Can 11c (15c Value)

Corn, Fancy Maine Yankee Brand, 12c Value, Can 9c

Peaches, Sliced Griffith's Stanley, 18c Val. Flat Can 14c

Sardines, Norwegian Smoked 10c Value Can 8c

Pickles Sour Sour Chow Chow Mixed Gherkins 10c and 15c value Chow 17c, Small 8c

Prunes Extra Large Tragic Gloss 12c Value Per lb. 10c

Macaroni or Spaghetti Imported Style. 9c Value Pkg. 7c

Tapioca FANCY PEARL 10c Value Per lb. 6c

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During this week only we will give to each customer one full size tenderet carton of Diamond Cooking Salt with each purchase of one carton of Shaker Salt, 10c. Come in an get yours.

SPECIALS AT MAIN STORE MEAT SPECIAL

Corned Beef Loan Per Ends Lb. 12c — 14c value.

Bacon NORTH'S Per Sugar Cured Lb. 15c

Fresh Pork Shoulders Per Lb. 11c (15c value.)

Fat Salt Pork Per Lb. 10c (12c value.)

Chuck Roast of Beef Per Lb. 10c (15c value.)

German Frankfurts Per Lb. 11c (12c value.)

CRACKER SPECIALS

N. B. C. SODA 10c Per Lb. 7c

CHEESE SANDWICH 10c Pkg. 7c

Ex. Heavy Mixture - 2 lb. 25c

BROWNIES - - - Measure 5c

BAKERY SPECIALS

JELLY ROLLS - 10c Value Each 8c

Fruit Cake LIGHT OR DARK 10c Value Per lb. 15c

Graham Bread 5c Value. Loaf 4c

Cream Tartar Biscuit 15c Value Doz. 10c

Butter Finest Creamery Per Lb. 38c

Flour Finest Minn. Pat. Bag 75c. Bbl. 5.99

Coffee 35c Value Per Lb. 25c

Tea $1.00 value Per all varieties Lb. 40c

Friday and Saturday we will give our Roselle Teaspoon with each purchase of a pound of our 30c, 35c or 50c Tea or the purchase of 2lbs of 25c Coffee.

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Highland Scotch Whiskey $.35 Full Bot. 83c

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CALIFORNIA WINE Large Bottle 18c

Port, Angelica, Muscatel or Sherry. Regular value, 3 vintage. Gallon Jug..... 35c 70c

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1 Bottle Port Wine..$.25
1 Bottle Sherry..$.25
1 Bottle Angelica..$.25
1 Bottle Muscatel..$.25
1 Bottle Claret..$.35

Regular price.....$1.25 or make your own combinations. — 5 Bottles 99c FOR ALL

COMBINATION No. 6

1 Bottle Ramsey Scotch Whiskey..$0.90
1 Bottle Gray's Club Whiskey..$0.75
1 Bottle Cocktail, Manhattan or Martini..$0.80
1 Bottle 5-Vint Wine (any kind)..$0.55

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ROOSEVELT BOOM GIVEN A HARD JOLT

Republican Convention at Chicago Names President Taft After Colonel's Chills.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Boomers of Theodore Roosevelt for President were given a rebuff by the Republican County Convention today. A proposition that a resolution which was to be introduced later should be considered by the convention as a whole instead of being referred to the committee on Resolutions, was defeated by a vote of 864 to 198.

With the announcement of the vote there was a tremendous cheer and with that place the Roosevelt boom was given a chill from which it did not recover during the session of the convention. Resolutions were adopted later commending President Taft and his administration.

CARDINAL GUEST AT THREE RECEPTIONS

The Clergy, the Laity and Women of Catholic Societies to Entertain.

Cardinal O'Connell will be the guest of honor at three receptions to be held this week in celebration of his return to Boston.

The first is to be at noon tomorrow. The hosts will be the clergy of the archdiocese, of whom 600 are expected. Bishop Anderson will preside. A prayer to the Holy Father will be offered by the Cardinal. Then will follow an address of welcome with Bishop Anderson as the speaker.

The other addresses will be as follows. "Tribute of the Senior Clergy"—The Right Rev. Monsignor Peter Rouan, of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester.

"Tribute of the Junior Clergy"—The Very Rev. John B. Peterson, Ph. D., president of St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

"Federation"—The Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick J. Supple, D.D. of St. John's Church, Roxbury.

"Diocesan Societies"—The Right Rev. Monsignor Arthur J. Teeling of Lynn.

"The Catholic Press"—The Rev. David J. Toomey, D.D., editor of the Pilot.

An address by Cardinal O'Connell will be the closing feature of the luncheon.

Imposing Social Assembly.

The second reception will be tendered to the cardinal at the Hotel Somerset on Wednesday evening. This will be an imposing social assembly in the hall of the Catholic laity. The hour is six o'clock. The guests are requested to reach the Hotel Somerset a half hour before.

The opening address will be by Henry V. Cunningham, who is to preside. The toasts and those to respond are:

"The Commonwealth"—Governor Foss.

"The City"—Mayor Fitzgerald.

"The Catholic Laity"—Joseph H. O'Neil.

"Federation"—Edward Feeney of Brooklyn, N. Y., National president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

An address of congratulation and welcome will be made by Thomas Jenkins Hanna, and to this the cardinal will make response. His will be the closing address.

The evening will be marked by the presentation to the cardinal of a souvenir album, on the pages of which will be inscribed the names of the men at the banquet tables. The album itself will be a splendid specimen of art book production.

Committee in Charge.

The committee in charge of the banquet is headed by Harry P. Nawn, chairman. Associated with Mr. Nawn are:

James H. Carney, John E. Gilman, John J. Martin, William J. Carlin, James F. Cunningham, Joseph A. Conry, C. C. Heger, Neil McNeil, Daniel G. Wherry, Frank J. Dodson, George C. Dempsey, Daniel F. Doherty, Samuel E. Holland, Harry J. Egan, J. J. Hurley, Joseph P. Hennessey, John J. Lyons, John M. Madden, James Mahoney, Michael Mayner, William Madden, Edward Murray, Richard J. O'Hearn, Dr. Thomas Cunningham, Frank Stuart, D. Henry Saltonstall, Joseph Donovan, William A. Miller, Doctors Sullivan, Powers, Robert Greene, Joseph Berrigan, Thomas E. Dwyer, Joseph F. Flanagan, Richard E. Grogan, Patrick Harney, George H. Hargan, Joseph E. Doherty, Edward F. Mealey, Jerome H. Murphy, Charles Logan, Thomas J. Clifton, Michael H. Cuniff, Thomas F. Kenney, Walter J. Donovan, James P. Phelan, Charles H. Slattery, Henry Wessling, Andrew Lennon, John F. Kennedy, Thomas F. Taff, John P. Manning, James T. O'Brien, William H. Kenney, Dr. Joseph E. Finn, Bartholomew Connolly, Daniel G. Kiley, Lawrence J. Killilea, Joseph F. Mending, Thomas J. Johnson, John C. Riley, John J. Ryan, Joseph Mahoney, Hubert O'Sullivan, John D. Berrin, Thomas F. Boyle, John Leahy, Daniel L. Prendergast, James J. Phelin, James M. Morrison, Joseph H. Noll, William J. Doherty, Dr. John F. Mahoney, Henry S. Fitzgerald, Patrick O'Loughlin, Peter F. Curry, William P. Fitzgerald, Michael J. Murry, Charles F. Riordon, James H. Leard.

To Present Gift Album.

Arrangements for presentation of the souvenir are in the hands of the following committee:

William J. Dooley, chairman; Dennis F. Sheehan, Thomas F. O'Daly, D. Henry Sullivan, William F. Walsh, James F. Reilly, James P. Maginnis, Peter F. Porter, Dr. Joseph E. Mahoney, Patrick Geoghegan, P. M. Rogers, John H. Finnegan, John J. Hennessey, John W. Kendrick, M. A. O'Neil, James E. Foster, Dr. William T. Carolin, John C. Kiley, E. P. Graham, Dr. F. W. Johnson, George W. Havens, William J. Daly, William F. Callaghan, William J. Higgins, Michael J. Curlins, Henry S. Lowe, Mathias Brock, John D. Ryan, James D. Brennan, C. C. Buckley, Captain Laurence Cain, Lawrence Callaghan, Edward J. Brandon, Neil Diver, Dr. George Farrell, Dr. John J. Bottomley.

The Catholic women of the archdiocese will tender a reception to Cardinal on the Cardinal, at the Hotel Somerset, on Saturday afternoon, February 17, from three till five o'clock. Women who desire to attend the reception must be members of one of the following Catholic organizations: The League of Catholic Women, Guild of Infant Saviour, Ladies' Aid of the Daly Industrial School and the Ladies' Catholic Club.

The executive committee consists of Mrs. Michael Cunniffe, Mrs. James Dwight, Mrs. Richard A. Lynch, Mrs. Francis A. Campbell and Miss Mary A. Barr.

Miss Maud Kent Gorton Weds Maurice Diamond the Groom

MRS. DIAMOND, FORMERLY MAUD GORTON

Mrs. Diamond, as Maud Kent Gorton, figured prominently in social and charitable circles in Providence.

A wedding of much social importance was that yesterday in Providence of Miss Maud Kent Gorton, a well-known belle of that city, and M. Maurice Diamond of Boston. The ceremony took place at high noon at the rectory of the fashionable All Saints' Memorial Church, the Rev. Arthur M. Aucock officiating.

Miss Gorton, who is a rarely pretty girl, has for some time figured prominently in social and charitable circles in Providence. She is the daughter of the late Captain Samuel Gorton, a direct descendant of Samuel Gorton of Gorton, England, who was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and who, in 1636, with Roger Williams, settled in Rhode Island.

Mr. Dimond is a well-known merchant with large business interests in both Boston and Providence. He has figured prominently as an exhibitor of many successful show horses that have won blue ribbons at various recent shows, among his winners being Mary Garden, Flash and Dash, who were driven to victory by Miss Elonora Sears at the Newport and Boston shows, and Grey Eagle, driven by Miss Helen Foss at the New Riding Club Horse Show last Saturday, winning a bow.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. Dimond's father, the wedding was as simple and quiet as possible.

The bride had but one attendant, Miss Edith Spaulding, of Worcester, Mass. The guests included only the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom and the business associates of the groom. Among the latter were George C. Dutton and Alexander McGregor of the Governor's Council, Assistant United States District Attorney J. B. Ferber and M. C. Felost.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimond have left for a trip to Florida and upon their return will reside at the Hotel Puritan.

Ministers Discuss Strike.

"The True Inside Causes of the Lawrence Strike" will be the topic before the Congregational ministers in Pilgrim Hall tomorrow morning at 10:30. The discussion will be opened by the Rev. Arthur Barker of Lawrence.

Bishop Thomas F. Davies, D. D., of Western Massachusetts will address the Episcopal subdeans of Boston in St. Paul's Parish Rooms, Tremont street, Monday, at 1 p. m.

ANNA POLLARD WEDS IN LONGWOOD CHURCH

Bride of J. Murray Kay, Jr., Amid Brilliant Scene in Decorated Edifice.

Violets were the prevailing flower and violet the dominant note of the color scheme at the nuptials yesterday afternoon of Anna Welch Pollard and J. Murray Kay, Jr., at the Church of Our Saviour in Longwood. The church, which was decorated with evergreen, palms, roses and violets, was filled with beautifully gowned guests from Brookline, Boston and New York.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, who later gave her in marriage, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace and a tulle veil caught to the coiffure with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of valley lilies.

Included in the attractive group of attendants were Mrs. Richard G. Wood, Jr., of Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride, who wore white satin with a short coat of violet chiffon and a hat of the same color trimmed with violets.

Sisters Are Bridesmaids.

The bridesmaids were the three sisters of the bride, the Misses Pauline, Katherine and Priscilla. The youngest sister, Elsie Pollard, was flower girl. The bridesmaids were gowned alike in white satin with green chiffon coats and wore white hats trimmed with violets and carried bouquets of the same blossoms. The flower girl wore a gown like her sisters' frock and carried a basket of violets.

John Wilder Prentice of New York, Harvard, '08, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers were George W. Harvard '10, of Brookline; Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Gilbertsville, Harvard '10, and Dexter Otis Mather, Harvard '08, both of Philadelphia; J. Wilson Leland, Harvard '12, of Brookline, a brother of the bride; James G. Blaine, 3d, of Providence; Byron Whitney and Harold Morgan, both of Boston.

The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, D. D., rector of the church, performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where the same color scheme as at the church was carried out.

Will Live in Brookline.

Receiving with the young couple were Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. James Murray Kay, parents of the bride groom.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Kay started away on their honeymoon. After the first of March they will be at home at their new residence in Brookline.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder Pollard of Brookline is prominent in the younger set of that city and Boston. The groom is one of the most popular young citizens in town.

FALLS DEAD ON STREET.

John W. Winder Well Known Insurance Man Dies

John W. Winder, sixty-two years old, of 83 High street, Newburyport, collapsed at Milk and Washington streets and fell to the sidewalk dead while on his way to his office.

The body was placed behind the Old South Church until the arrival of a doctor. Later the body was taken to Winchester's undertaking establishment, where an autopsy was performed. It is believed that he died from natural causes.

For over twenty years he has been connected with the New England Life Insurance Company, acting as chief clerk of the policyholders' department.

Mr. Winder was born in Newburyport and he is survived by a wife. He was related by marriage to General A. W. Greeley and to S. A. Andree, polar explorer.

TRUST CO. TO PAY UP.

Reorganized Providence Institution Will Hand Over $1,250,000.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 3.—The final certificates for the new Providence Institution for Union Trust Company of this city will be paid on Monday. They represent the last 10 per cent. contingent certificates and aggregate $1,750,000. The work of reorganizing the institution will have been completed by the payment of these certificates, the only obligation left being the deferred certificates held by the old stockholders, which total about $500,000.

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ARMED GUARDS FOR THE HOPE DIAMOND

New Owners of Famous "Hoodoo" Gem Determined to Shake Off Jinx.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Arrangements were made today by which the Hope diamond, owned by Mrs. Edward B. McLean, will be kept in a bank vault, from which it will be taken to the Edward Beal McLean residence on social functions require by armed detectives. When it is in the McLean home a particular member of the household will be designated to keep watch over it.

A minute log will be kept of the occasions on which the diamond is worn, and the vault with the Hope diamond will receive the other McLean diamonds, including the Star of the East, of 94 carats, once the property of a European potentate, and a gigantic whitestone known as the McLean diamond.

The Hope diamond is set in platinum on a hair fillet of rings crusted in smaller diamonds. The great diamond rests in the middle of the forehead and looks like a gigantic blue snow flake under a microscope.

"I have worn the Hope diamond, and it has not brought me bad luck as yet. But it did give me the good fortune to have a gorgeous time at every party."

This statement was made to a friend today by Mrs. McLean.

The dinner was the most brilliant and costly ever given in the National Capital. An attractive feature of the McLean ballroom, aside from the Hope diamond, was found in $8,000 display of golden lilies imported for the occasion from England. In all the dinner for sixteen and the decorations cost $30,000.

IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

American Jewish Historical Society Meets Here February 11.

The American Jewish Historical Society will hold its twentieth annual convention in this city on February 11 and 12. During the two days of the convention addresses from New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other cities will present papers.

Three sessions, four if necessary, will be held, all of them at Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue. The program calls for two sessions on the 11 and one on the 12. The committee in charge of the local arrangements includes Lee M. Friedman, chairman; Dr. Isador H. Cortat, Mrs. Judah Eliot, Rev. Dr. M. M. Eichler and Louis Russell Eggz.

During the course of the convention papers will be presented by Samuel P. Abelow of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rabbi M. M. Eichler of Boston, Albert M. Friedenwald, Professor Richard H. Gottheil, Miss Cyrena Rebecca E. Mitchell, Samuel Oppenheim, Rabbi Dalmore Rev. Dr. David de Sola Pool, all of New York city; Professor Max Margolis and Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia, Lee M. Friedman of Boston, Rev. David Philipson of Cincinnati and Rev. Dr. Mendel Silverman of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The convention will conclude on Monday with the election of officers

TECH GRADUATE AND MISS GOODING WED

Malcolm D. Price of New Orleans Marries Brookline Girl at Her Parents' Home.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Gooding of Brookline and Malcolm Dana Price of New Orleans took place last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gooding, No. 110 Marion street, Brookline. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, pastor of Harvard Congregational Church, which the bride attends.

The sister of the bride, Mrs. Daniel A. Rollins, was matron of honor. Miss Barbara Rollins, the bride's niece, was flower girl, and Master Charles Haven served as page. Mr. Gooding gave his daughter in marriage.

John Clark Jones, Jr., of Brookline, Tech 1911, was best man. The ushers were Lloyd C. Cooley of Brookline, Tech 1911; Gordon B. Wilkes of Boston, Tech 1911, and F. Spencer Arend of Newtonville, Tech 1910.

Three hundred invitations were issued for the reception which took place after the wedding.

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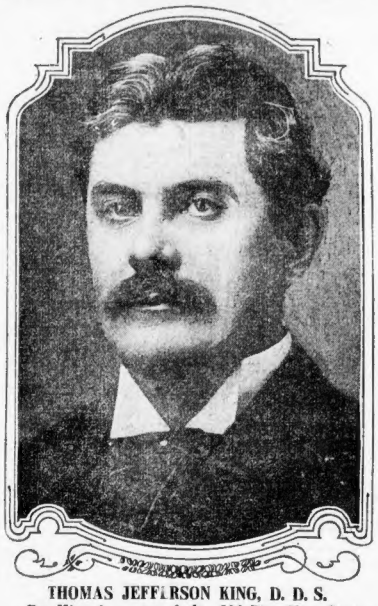

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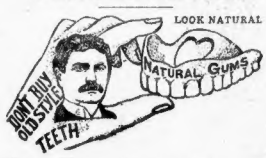

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Magazine Muck Rakers Silenced

A few years ago, when the sensational writers of the Big Magazines were disturbing the peace with their wild tirades against everything in general, a few of the most violent of the Pack made a vicious attack upon Painless Dentistry. Because a few fake dental concerns in New York City were practicing illegally and duping the public, these writers took occasion to parade their ignorance of Painless Dentistry, or, in fact, any kind of dentistry, through their magazines. Representing the conservative element of the Dental Profession, Dr. King offered to give a public demonstration of the Art of Painless Dentistry before the representatives of the Press of New York City. A meeting was arranged, and in 30 minutes Dr. King demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that his system was absolutely painless. Upon several subjects submitted by the Press the Doctor performed painlessly the different dental operations that usually are accompanied by much pain when a painless method is not used. Dr. King's performance was a revelation to the magazine writers, and quite a few were decent enough to apologize in their publications and retract their former unfair statements.

Extract From Dr. King's New York Address

"YEARS ago, painless dentistry was regarded as a joke. The comic papers poked fun at it, and the members of the medical and dental profession, who did not understand it, treated any assertion that there really was such a thing as an absolutely painless dental operation with sarcastic contempt. These wise professional gentlemen were just as wise as the smart men who, centuries ago, laughed when some 'fool' asserted that the earth was round, another laugh was heard long ago when another 'fool' said that 'the earth do move,' and since that time all men of advanced thought, and men who made wonderful discoveries and inventions were all called fools by the 'wise men.' The men who gave us the telegraph, the telephone, the wireless, the phonograph, the moving picture and all the wonder cures for the worst diseases were called fools—until they made good. (Applause.)

"Painless dentistry in the beginning was not taken seriously; every dental fakir in the country claimed to be a painless dentist, and since they knew nothing of painless dentistry, of course, maltreated their patients and made this great science a joke, a thing to be laughed at and ridiculed. In Boston when I first advertised my system of painless dentistry, I had at least twenty-five imitating dental fakirs to contend with. One by one they dropped out of the newspapers, because they could not make good their false claims, until to-day I stand alone as the one painless dentist in this city, and in fact, in Eastern America, who practices painless dentistry as a science and who really performs all operations without pain. The King Safe System of painless dentistry has lived and prospered all through the long years of ridicule, imitation and doubt. A strong case of the 'Survival of the Fittest.' Any person, no matter how old, delicate or nervous, can have their teeth extracted, filled, crowned, bridged or cleaned without pain or discomfort."—(N. Y. INVESTIGATOR.)

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KELIHER TO BE RE-SENTENCED FEB. 12

No Move Made by Friends for Funds to Carry Case to U. S. Supreme Court.

William J. ("Big Bill") Keliher will be re-sentenced one week from tomorrow, according to plan announced yesterday. No move has been made by the friends of "Big Bill" to raise the funds necessary to carry his fight to the United States Supreme Court. Even the most optimistic friends of Keliher say his chances were slim for escaping the eighteen year penalties in the Charlestown State prison, which he faces as a result of his complicity with Senator Lorimer in the wrecking of the National City Bank of Canterbury.

In the decision handed down last month by the Circuit Court of Appeals, confirming the sentence, it was provided that Keliher be taken for sentence before the District Court, within sixty days.

About $2,000 would be required to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Even if this were raised, there would be a chance that the court would not consider the case, as application must be made for a writ of certiorari, which might be refused.

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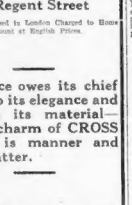

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REPUBLICANS TRY TO PERVERT PRIMARY

State Machine Does Not Want a Straight Measure Passed This Year.

The Republican State machine has entered the fight on the bill providing for a presidential primary to permit the voters to express their preference for President and Vice President. It does not want a straight presidential primary bill passed this year.

Senator Harry N. Stearns of Cambridge, one of the three members of the Legislative Committee on Election Laws chosen to draft a Presidential primary bill, has been instructed to try to get a provision incorporated in the bill to provide that the delegates to the national conventions elected from the various Congressional districts, shall vote for the Presidential candidate who gets the largest number of votes in the State.

If this provision is added to the bill, a delegate elected in a particular district pledged to support Taft, for instance, but one who gets the majority vote, would be compelled, nevertheless, to vote for the majority candidate.

The purpose of this, according to the advocates of a "straight" Presidential primary law, is to secure a solid Massachusetts delegation for Taft.

To Draft Bill This Week.

The Committee on Election Laws has voted to report a bill providing for the direct election of delegates and alternates to national conventions and for an expression of one choice by the voters for President and Vice-President. A subcommittee of three members has been chosen to draft the bill. They are Senator Stearns, Representative Alexander Hodges of Kingston and Representative John D. McIlvers of Boston. The latter is a Democrat and the other two Republicans.

The committee says this week to draft the bill. Senator Stearns has declared that he will offer the provision to require the State delegations to vote as a unit. He declares that the only reason he will offer this amendment is because he believes that the candidate who gets a majority of the vote of the Senate should receive the support of the entire State delegation.

The Massachusetts Progressive Republican League, which has a bill before the Legislature to give the voters the right to express a first, second and third choice for President instead of but one choice in the bill voted by the Committee on Election Laws, provides, in a statement issued last night, characterized the Stearns amendment as "an attempt to pervert the purposes of a Presidential Primary." The league urges all citizens who are interested in the establishment of presidential primaries to write to their representatives in the Legislature and ask them to oppose it.

Progressives Up In Arms.

The statement follows:

The Presidential Primary Bill was filed by the Progressive Republicans in order to accomplish two things:

1. To give the voters of each Congressional District the chance to elect delegates to represent them in the National convention.

2. To inform those delegates of the wishes of their constituents in regard to presidential candidates.

Influences are being brought to bear on the Committee on Election Laws to introduce the following provision in the bill:

The delegates from each Congressional district must vote for the presidential candidate who gets the largest number of votes in the State.

What does this pretend to do?

It pretends to accomplish the purposes of the Progressive Presidential Primary Bill.

What does it really do?

It does not accomplish the purposes of the Progressive Presidential Primary Bill.

It does away with all local representation in the national conventions.

It makes a delegate elected in a particular district on a particular issue disregard the wishes of the people who elected him.

It places the voters of any one Congressional district at the mercy of the machine, which can concentrate on a few strong districts.

It would deprive the voters of the western and central parts of Massachusetts of all real representation in the National Convention.

We urge all citizens who are interested in this measure to write their Representatives, asking them to stand against this attempt to pervert the purposes of a Presidential primary.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BURTON HOLMES IN ANDES.

Journey Is Pictured in Travelogue at Tremont Temple.

"Over the Andes," a delightful trip from Argentina to Chile, was the subject of the Burton Holmes travelogue at Tremont Temple. The travelogue was in two parts, the first a journey across the pampas or valley at the foothills of the Andes, where are seen vast herds of cattle and sheep, then a short stop at Mendoza, there taking a glimpse of some of the vineyards and some of the homes of those who have been successful in squeezing fortunes from the grape. Leaving Mendoza one boards the transAndes railway and climbs to a height of 11,000 feet, where is found the last station on Argentina's side of the new tunnel. Leaving the train the traveler mounts on mule-back to the Christ monument on the International boundary, a climb of 2,000 feet.

AUTO VICTIM GETS $4,000.

Miss Robinson Was Run Down by Ex-Fire Commissioner's Machine.

The City Council has awarded Miss Annie L. Robertson $4,000 for injuries received through being struck by the automobile of former Fire Commissioner Daly in October, 1910. It was one of the largest awards made in recent years. Miss Robertson was walking on Massachusetts avenue, near Columbus avenue, when the commissioner's automobile skidded up on the sidewalk and knocked her down. She spent many months in the City Hospital and was obliged to pay the city over $500 for treatment as well as $1,500 for outside medical services. In making the award the committee on claims stated that there was no legal obligation upon the city to give her damages, but there was a distinctly moral obligation.

MAETERLINCK LECTURE.

Singer Speaks on "Pelleas et Melisande" at Jordan Hall.

Mme. Georgette Leblanc-Maeterlinck lectured in Jordan Hall on "Pelleas and Melisande." After having spoken minutely of the symbolism of the play and of the characters, as revealed in certain passages of the libretto of the opera, which she quoted, Maeterlinck undertook a comparison of the drama with the opera. She insisted that the drama, perfect in itself, had needed no music to enhance its beauty, and that while Debussy's music was an extraordinary accomplishment in a new manner of symphonic drama, the play and the player must be judged apart.

To Visit Malden Elks.

Plans for a reception to the grand exalted ruler of the Elks, John P. Sullivan of New Orleans, and the Portland Lodge of Elks by the Malden lodge on February 15, are being completed. There will be illuminations, red fire, a parade, dancing, banquet, and the Malden Auditorium Theatre has been engaged and a special performance will be given.

Wellesley Council Is in Session

Reception by President To-night

THREE MEMBERS OF THE WELLESLEY COUNCIL

ELSPETH M. RATTLE

(ABOVE) EDITH L. MOSS
(BELOW) CHRISTINE MYRICK

Fifty Members of the Council Are Here From All Parts of the Country.

The graduate council is chosen from graduates who reside in different parts of the country. Miss Myrick is from Springfield, Miss Rattle from Colorado and Miss Moss from Detroit.

The Wellesley Graduate Council, a body established in 1911, begin its first session at the college yesterday afternoon, and continues till tomorrow afternoon. The members of the council, some fifty in all, arrived yesterday and are being entertained by the college in College Hall. President Pendleton will entertain them at a reception at her home tonight following a visit to the observatory in the afternoon, when Miss Whiting serves an after-dinner coffee.

The Wellesley Alumnae Council was organized following a vote of the 1910-1912 Alumnae Executive Board, passed at its business meeting, June 21, 1911. The reason for establishing the council has been stated as follows:

"That, as our alumnae are increasing in large numbers and are scattered more and more widely, it will be of advantage to them and to the college that an organized, accredited group of alumnae shall be chosen from different parts of the country to confer with the college authorities on matters affecting both alumnae and undergraduate interests as well as to furnish the college by this group the means of testing the sentiment of Wellesley women throughout the country on any matter."

Yesterday afternoon, at 2:30, Mrs. Frances Sonbler Williams, president of the Alumnae association, extended greetings to the delegates assembled for the conference. Following this there were three addresses on the general value of graduate councils in women's colleges. President Ellen F. Pendleton of Wellesley was the first speaker. Under her name on the program appeared the words "The World's a prophecy," and President Pendleton in her address emphasized trending current in the efforts of the graduate council.

Professor Mary W. Calkins, head of the philosophy department at Wellesley and herself a Smith graduate, next spoke. Her subject was "The Results of the Smith College Alumnae Council," and she told in detail of the work of that body and what it has accomplished. Following her, Dr. Harold Griffith Murray, secretary of the Princeton Alumni Council, then explained just what benefits Princeton has derived from her body.

Last evening a business meeting was held. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year, who will be voted on at the business session tomorrow morning.

Today at 11 o'clock communion will be celebrated in the chapel. Rev. Willis H. Butler of Northampton will administer the sacrament. At 7 in the evening Miss Bertha Condee will speak on "The World's Student Christian Conference in Constantinople." Miss Condee is secretary of the executive committee of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

The members of the council include the following:

Ellen Fitz Pendleton, '86, and Acting-Dean

Ten members of the academic council, chosen from the faculty:

Miss Katharine Lee Bates, '80, professor of English literature.
Miss Alice V. V. Brown, professor of art.
Miss Mary W. Calkins, professor of philosophy and psychology.
Miss Katharine M. Edwards, associate professor of Greek and comparative philology.
Miss Sophie C. Hart, professor of rhetoric and logic.
Mrs. Mabel R. Hodder, instructor in history.
Miss Laura E. Lockwood, associate professor of English language.
Miss Alice Robertson, associate professor of zoology.
Miss Martha H. Shackford, '96, associate professor of English literature.
Miss Alice Walton, associate professor of Latin archaeology.

The three alumnae trustees:
Mrs. Samuel McC. Lindsay, '83.
Mrs. William A. Montgomery, '84.
Mrs. Charles F. Thompson, '96.

The retiring executive board of the Alumnae association:
Miss Ruth S. Goodwin, '08.
Miss Ruth W. Lathrop, '07.
Miss Jessie B. Peale, '07.
Miss Linda S. Hyer, '09.
Miss Lucy Lee, '09.

The 1910-12 executive board of the Alumnae association:
Miss Frances Sonbler Williams, '85.
Miss Bertha Bailey, '95.
Miss Ethel Hurlbut Cobb, '97.
Miss Lillian W. Smith, '98.
Miss Helen Dawes Smith, '98.
Mrs. Mary Gilman Swift, '98.
Miss Elizabeth Hall Wallace Clubb, '99.
Miss Grace Hazard Conkling, '04; Mrs. Maud Dean Symonds, '04; Mrs. Alice Campbell Tuft, '05.

Buffalo—Miss L. Gertrude Angell, '94.
Chicago—Mrs. Frederick Hamilton Lebb, '06; Mrs. Laura Cutting Wolf, '00.
Cincinnati—Miss Mary M. Burdick, '09.
Cleveland—Miss Elizabeth E. Battle, '09.
Detroit—Miss Ethel L. Moss, '10.
Hartford—Miss Jessie C. Goodell, '88.
Kansas City—Miss E. Ruth White, '07.
Los Angeles—Miss Florence Bullock, '06.
New Haven—Miss Helen Wheelock, '02.
New York—Miss Marion M. Crawford, '91; Miss Linda Hazard—Miss Helen H. Conrad, '08.
Springfield—Miss Christine Merrick, '11.
St. Louis—Miss Gertrude Lyons, '07.
Washington—Miss Frida M. Baynal, '97.
Worcester—Mrs. Bertha Tilden Wood, '95.

PROF. JAMES' SPIRIT VAGUE IN MESSAGES

Notwithstanding High Education Spiritual 'Wires' Are Not Clear.

Despite his keen intellectuality in life, the late Professor William James of Harvard is unable, in sending spiritual messages to his old friend, Professor James H. Hyslop of New York city, to make his communications clear. According to Professor Hyslop, the fact a man was very intellectual in life is no argument that he will be able after death to send "good communications."

"A highly developed man," says Professor Hyslop, "does not communicate half so well as some old farmer might."

But Professor Hyslop is satisfied Professor James is "happy in his present state," and is confident he will obtain clearer communications soon from the dead educator.

The communications Professor Hyslop assumes supplement several which Doctor spiritualists asserted last Summer they received from the spirit of Professor James.

Professor Hyslop delivers tonight his second lecture in Ford Hall on the subject of communications with the departed. He is one of the leading spiritualists and psychologists in America. For twelve years he was Professor of Logic and Ethics at Columbia University. He resigned in 1902 to pursue independent studies in spiritualism.

In answer to a question about his friendship with Professor James, he said he knew him intimately for twelve years.

"You have had communication with Professor James since his death. Were you not?"

"Yes, several communications, but they are not good," was his answer.

"Not good? Is not that strange for a man like Professor James was in life?"

"Not at all," replied Professor Hyslop, "neither a man's goodness or badness has anything to do with the structure of his mind. The mind is the same precisely here after as it was in life. A highly developed man does not communicate one half as well as some old farmer might out in Illinois. The man of intellect is too well known to get evidence from. A keen intellectual man among the living cannot prove his identity and cannot do so well as a man of ordinary intelligence."

"Then not the 'wires of the soul' play a prominent part in the matter of communications?" was another question.

"No, it does not," replied the professor. "I do not know anything about the 'aura' and don't care anything about it. I refer then to Professor James. I will say that in stating the communications were not good. I meant that while I am perfectly satisfied he is happy in his present state, it would, I might say, be absurd to say he is in addition. These communications were made several months ago, and I will continue until he died in August, 1910. I expect to obtain clearer communications from him soon."

FAMOUS HYMN WRITER 80.

Dr. William Howard Doane Celebrates Birthday To-day.

PRESTON CITY, Ct., Feb. 3.—Dr. William Howard Doane, who, in connection with Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, has given to the world many revival and Sunday school hymns, will celebrate his eightieth birthday at his home in this city today. Dr. Doane, who is president and musical director of the American Hymnal Publication Society, was born in this city. He has seven children, four of whom, together with the children from many surrounding towns, send birthday greetings to the venerable hymn writer.

PRIEST POINTS OUT NEW POVERTY PERILS

Rev. John A. Ryan Declares Rich and Poor Growing More Distant.

Rev. John A. Ryan, D. D., professor of theology in St. Paul's Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., was one of the speakers yesterday afternoon before the Twentieth Century Club. His subject was "The Heart of the Social Question."

In the course of a brief, but interesting speech, Professor Ryan said the gulf between the very rich and the very poor in this country is growing wider every year, and this creates perilous problems which the country may have to face in the future.

He said that 10 per cent. of the richest and 10 per cent. of the poorest of our people are farther apart in America today than at any time in history.

In investigation, he said, has shown that three-fourths of the male citizens of the United States are earning less than $600 a year, while three-fifths of the female population earn less than $6.25 a week.

"With our present cost of living the first class is preceded from marrying, for no man can support in decency a wife and three children on an income which is less than twelve dollars a week. And the second class, the women and girls, cannot support themselves in decency, on which wages a three-fifths of them are now receiving."

Rev. Dr. Ryan speaks to-night in Ford Hall on "What Is a Living Wage?"

LEE-SHAW WEDDING TO BE VERY SIMPLE

Only Immediate Relatives Invited, and Best Man Will Be Sole Attendant.

One of the most noteworthy of the Winter society weddings is to be that of Miss Susan Welles Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw of Commonwealth avenue and Wellesley, to John C. Lee of Brookline, which will take place in the Arlington Street Church at 12:30 Monday afternoon.

The wedding will be strictly private. Only immediate relatives will be present. Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham will officiate.

At the request of the young couple the ceremony will be marked by the utmost simplicity. The only attendant will be the best man, Frederick P. Cabot, of Boston. There will be no reception. Miss Shaw will wear a blue traveling dress.

Mr. Lee is a member of the St. Botolph Club. He is an electrical expert. Miss Shaw belongs to the Chilton Club and is prominent in the younger Boston social set.

Following the wedding the couple will go to the Bahamas, then to Europe. They will be gone about three months. They are to live in Brookline.

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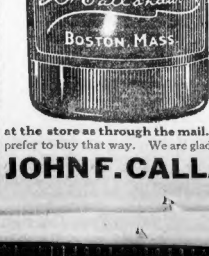

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Children's Hospital Opening.

[illegible]

ELIZABETH AMSDEN SUCCESS AS "GIRL"

Triumphs as Singer and Actress on First Appearance Here in Puccini Opera.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

A new "Girl of the Golden West" was introduced to Boston at the opera matinee yesterday in Elizabeth Amsden. [illegible]

Star Boston Girl.

[illegible]

Excellent Actress.

[illegible]

Zanatello Sings Well.

[illegible] It was Ravenz's [illegible] Roman [illegible] sang it and [illegible] very well. The other interpretations are familiar.

WORCESTER WOMAN 101.

Mrs. Susan S. Brigham Celebrates Event at Home of Son.

WORCESTER, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Susan S. Brigham, one of the oldest women in Massachusetts, today observed the 101st anniversary of her birth at the home of her only son, George E. Brigham, on Grove street. She was born in Acton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wetherbee, and was married early in life to Calvin Brigham of Worcester. She is a granddaughter of a revolutionary soldier and a real daughter of Concord Chapter, D. A. R.

DEMOCRATS TO GET SHIPS.

Meyer Disposed to Send War Vessels to the Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Warships will be one of the features of the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore in June, unless the Navy Department changes its mind in the meantime. Secretary Meyer is disposed to issue the necessary orders for the movement of the vessels, requested by the Mayor of Baltimore.

Some Cranberries Left.

MIDDLEBORO, Feb. 3.—Although the heavy marketing season for cranberries has past there are several car lots of this fruit still stored in the various sections of the cranberry growing belt in this part of the State. This week several barrels were sold by E. M. White of South Carver for $11 per barrel, this price being for extra fancy fruit.

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Try as you will, after one application of Danderine you cannot find any dandruff or a loose or falling hair, and your scalp will never itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair sprouting all over the scalp. Danderine makes the hair grow long, heavy and luxuriant and we can prove it. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

New Leap Year Contestants Couple Hopes to Win Prize

FIFTH COUPLE ENTERED LEAP YEAR CONTEST

MARGARET MICHAELSON

STANLEY MICHELSON

Charlestown Girl Tells How She Popped Question and Young Man Accepted.

The fifth couple to enter the AMERICAN'S Leap Year contest [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Michelson of No. 44 East Sixth street, South Boston. Mrs. Michelson said last night she had popped the question [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Michelson, the fifth, was before her marriage, Miss Margaret [illegible] of Boston.

The judges are investigating the credentials of all the applicants. A decision is expected soon.

"You see it was like this," Mrs. Michelson explained. [illegible] "Sure." Well, then I did it.

[illegible] I think it was very nice of the AMERICAN to offer it."

CLERK CHAPIN ILL.

For Thirty Years Official in Somerville Police Court.

Herbert A. Chapin, clerk of the Somerville Police Court for thirty years, is seriously ill [illegible] at No. 41 Walnut street [illegible] complication of [illegible]. On Friday morning his right leg was amputated above the knee [illegible] of blood poisoning by Dr. W. A. Bell, assisted by Drs. Mongan and Raymond. [illegible] in his home for two months. He is sixty years old.

ASQUITH FEUD DENIED.

David Lloyd George Scoffs at Story of Split with Premier.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at the City of London [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] as a myth the story of an alleged feud between Premier Asquith and himself, and declared that the reports of a split in the cabinet were absolutely without foundation.

Mayor Challenges Dana.

Mayor Fitzgerald wants to meet Richard H. Dana of Cambridge at the Twentieth Century Club or in any public hall and discuss their public actions along civil service lines. After reading Mr. Dana's criticism of the Mayor's actions before the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women, at the Twentieth Century Club, Thursday night, the Mayor issued a challenge to his critic and declared that his own record was far superior to that of Mr. Dana.

Capt. Savage Has Birthday.

Andrew J. Savage, the oldest United States steamship boiler inspector in the country with a record of sailing around Cape Hatteras 202 times, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at his home at No. 3 Harvard avenue, Allston, yesterday, with his family of three children and five grand-children.

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Scientific Management Is Condemned as Unfair and Unsatisfactory

[illegible] to the workmen in the shape of bonuses [illegible] wages.

Workers Denounce System.

[illegible]

Hints at Big Strike.

[illegible] when he is waiting for a job. If he does, he is immediately discharged. This is more [illegible]

NEWS TEAM DRIVERS AT DANCE TOMORROW

Members of the Newswagon Drivers, Chauffeurs and Helpers Local No. 259, I. B. of A., will give their fifth annual ball to-morrow night in Intercolonial hall, Dudley street. Among the invited guests will be Governor Foss, Mayor Fitzgerald, the [illegible]

[illegible] secretary-treasurer; Charles Meyer, recording secretary; Joseph [illegible], William J. Colbert, Harry L. Walker, trustees.

[illegible]

MOTOR BOAT SHOW ENDS.

Big Exhibit Closes With a Great Variety of Noise.

With the ringing of yacht bells, the screeching of sirens, blowing of fog horns, and the tooting of whistles, the Ninth Annual Motor Boat and Engine Show [illegible] in every way all its predecessors. It proved successful as a varied and interesting exhibition. The exhibitors did a big [illegible]

Prospect Union Rooms Opened.

The Prospect Union of Cambridge for[illegible] opened its new game and recreation rooms last night by having a House Warming [illegible] the Prospect Union Orchestra.

Flower Show Ends To-night.

The mid Winter flower show, given for the past [illegible] in Horticultural Hall under the auspices of the Massachusetts [illegible] 5,000 people attended the show [illegible]

Cup Defender in Shipping Trade.

The cup defender Puritan has been turned over to Pereira & Lopes by O'Connor Bros. of Boston for use in the shipping trade between Cape Verde Islands and the Coast of Africa. She will sail from here Monday.

Court Fight Over Water

[illegible]

Rest Is New Feature at Wisconsin University

Expected to Give "Fidgety" Girls Control Over Nervous Systems and Save Them From Fatigue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—How to rest is the newest thing to be taught in the modern university.

[illegible]

HERRICK AS AMBASSADOR.

Former Governor Accepts Paris Post Vacated by Robert Bacon.

WASHINGTON, [illegible]

ESTY BOOMS BOSTON

Music Trade Dines and Talks at Exchange Club.

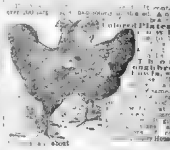
[illegible]

PEREGRINE WHITE'S BIBLE DISCOVERED

[illegible] Bible, a copy of the [illegible] edition, brought to Plymouth on the Mayflower by William White, has been discovered in a library [illegible] by a Los Angeles [illegible]

Shoemaker's Poultry Book

AND ALMANAC FOR 1912.



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Exactly like illustration, genuine quartered oak, round top 6-ft. extension, pedestal base, claw feet. Regularly $25.00. Our price this week

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For the Convenience of Customers We Keep Open Saturday Evenings Until 9 O'Clock

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PHONOGRAPHS, All Makes, $1.00 Down and $1.00 a Week

Dressers

Exactly like illustration, princess, quartered oak, serpentine front, large level plate mirror. Regular retail price $18.00. Our price this week

12.75

Send Us Your Order by Mail

[illegible] we pay the freight to any point in New England reached by rail or water.

Free Delivery of Goods to Any Home in Greater Boston, and freight paid to all points in New England reached by rail or water.

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Laco Castile— the best soap for Baby

Every mother knows that it is perfectly safe to use a *good* castile soap on baby's tender skin.

Every mother should go a step further and use only the *best* castile—LACO.

A genuine Spanish castile—

An absolutely pure, high-grade olive oil soap.

Guaranteed not to harm the most delicate skin—contains no free alkali, no animal fats, no adulterants.

Leaves the pores open, stimulates the circulation and gives a refreshing sense of comfort and cleanliness.

Cut from the bar into a shape that fits the hand.

Comes in a sanitary royal blue box. Get it at your druggist's or grocer's. If he hasn't LACO, send us his name and 10c. for full size cake.

LACO

"Queen of Castiles"

10c

6 Cakes, 50 cents

12 Cakes, $1.00

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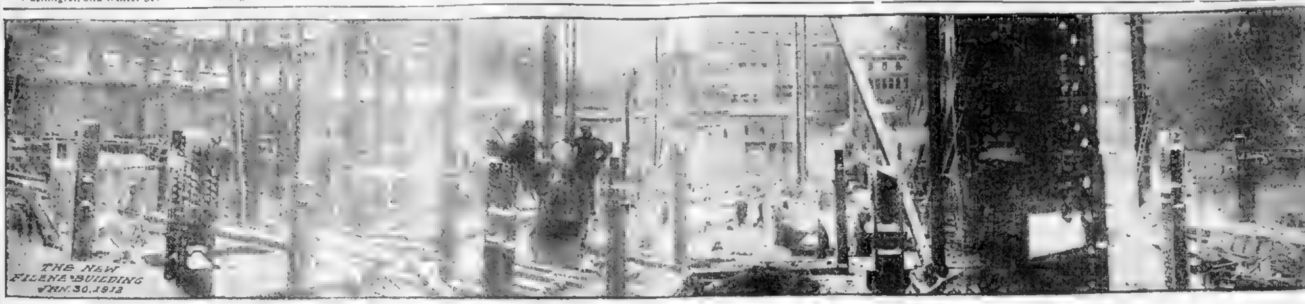

A Panorama of Progress on the New Filene Building

This photograph, taken in the snow storm last week, shows the rapid way great new buildings grow above ground after they once get a fair start. Our business in our present quarters is growing even faster. The nearest thing to a photograph of this kind of progress will be found in the announcements below, but more especially in the departments this week.

To the Mothers of the Babies

Born in Greater Boston Since June

The first of these babies are now beginning to creep, and will finally walk. It is at just this "trying-to-walk" period that nearly all foot troubles are started—early toes more than anything else. You won't see it for years but the actual trouble starts right now.

Follow this sound advice:

1st. Put your child's feet in care of our experienced shoe fitters for children.

2d. Do not guess at the size, but make your buying of children's shoes the event of importance it really is, and *bring the baby to be fitted!*

3d. Look over the children's shoes carefully and see if they have the points in shape and IN THE WAY THEY ARE MADE that make them worthy.

Filene Neverslip Shoes are the only baby shoes we know of that have all the essential [illegible] your baby [illegible] erect, square and firm on its feet and which will allow the foot to develop correctly [illegible] no matter how good the shoes are, they are worthless if not correctly fitted. Please bear that in mind, and let us go into the matter further with you and your child in the Shoe Department—it is extremely important that you should know.

FEBRUARY SAVINGS IN FUR COATS, SETS, SCARFS AND MUFFS—PRICES REDUCED.

They Send for Outfits From China, California and Panama

Orders for complete outfits for Babies or parts of [illegible] have come [illegible] Pan[ama] [illegible] residents of [illegible] even when far [illegible] for infants [illegible]

Infants' Outfits 7.50 to 100.00

(Catalog upon request)

COMPLETE outfits at 7.50 to 100.00 made up according [illegible] THIS [illegible] COMPARISON WIT[H] [illegible]

A SPECIAL LOT MONDAY

Chiffon Waists

5.00 VALUES *3.85*

[illegible]

155 Women's Coats

MADE TO OUR ORDER FROM OUR OWN MATERIALS AT "END OF SEASON" PRICES

MIXTURE STREET COATS—In plain tailored, semi-fitted mannish style. Trimmed with overlaid black velvet or finished plain. 18.50 VALUES *9.75*

MIXTURE STREET COATS—In a new style with panel seam back. Convertible collar. New cuffs and large patch pockets. Lined to waist with guaranteed yarn-dyed satin. 25.00 VALUES *12.75*

NEW SPRING WHIPCORD COATS—New narrow shawl collar overlaid with black and white, silk cuffs to match. Lined to waist with gray silk peau de cygne, making garment heavy enough for present wear. In the fashionable blue. 29.50 VALUES *16.75*

6 REASONS WHY FILENE'S IS HEADQUARTERS FOR WOMEN'S SKIRTS

1. 14 out of every 15 skirts we [illegible] fitted without alterations.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible] new [illegible]
5. [illegible] save you care.
6. We make a specialty of [illegible] skirts.

A Special Lot of

Women's Skirts

MONDAY, FEB. 5—ONLY

New tailored model, open left side front: panel back, tailored belt. English Serge, Whipcords and Spring mixtures. Black, navy, brown, grays, tans—belts 22 to 3[illegible]. 10.00 *values* 5.00

"14 OUT OF EVERY 15 SKIRTS IN THIS DEPARTMENT FITTED WITHOUT ALTERATIONS."

3 BIG SALES OF DRESSES READY MONDAY

4488 Infants' Dresses

In the FILENE FEBRUARY SALE

Infants' Dresses, Rompers and Slips. Special lots at 39c, 50c, 1.95, [illegible], 3.75, [illegible] and 5.00.

THE ADVANCE SPRING SALE OF

Filene Machine-Made Dresses 1.00 to 7.50

Authentic styles for next season, made up in the Manufacturers' Dull Season at savings we pass on to you—7.50, 5.55, 5.00, 3.00, 2.00 and 1.00.

THE ADVANCE SPRING SALE OF

Filene Machine-Made Dresses for Misses

At savings as large as those in the corresponding sale a year ago—1.95, 2.95, 3.95, 5.00 and 7.50.

Synopsis of Events—Monday

NOT OTHERWISE ADVERTISED HERE

- Women's Suits to Measure—Specially made [illegible] 12 [illegible]—at 18.50 and 25.00.
- Misses' Suits to Measure—new models made to your order 14.75.
- Girls' Straw Hats—recent arrivals—2.00 to 10.00.
- New 18.50 Serge Dresses at 11.45.
- [illegible] at [illegible]. A special lot of [illegible] and 1.25 values at [illegible].
- Silk [illegible] Kimonos at 5.95.
- New 5.00 [illegible] Silk [illegible] 2.95.
- [illegible] Waists, [illegible], Slippers, [illegible] etc. at reduced prices.
- Girls' New Coats—100 belted [illegible], worth 7.50 to 1[illegible] at 5.95.
- Marabout—7.50 and 10.00 Stoles and 10.00 Muffs at 5.95.
- Silk Petticoats—A special lot Monday of 2.95 and 3.77. New Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats at 2.15.

A Special Lot of

Corsets

2.50 to 3.50 Corsets *At 1.15*

[illegible] all sizes are in the lot [illegible] values [illegible] and [illegible]

Filene's Tunnel Bargain Basement

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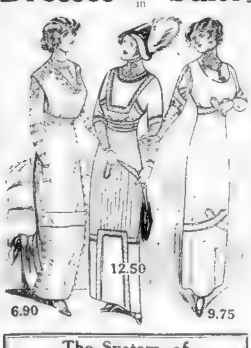
Dresses Also Bargains in Suits



Not Advertised Here

Lot 1. Novelty French [illegible] Dresses [illegible] odd m[illegible] 10.00.

6.90

Lot 2. 13.50 and 16.50 [s]amples, includ[ing] [illegible] Serge, Novelty [illegible] and Messaline Dresses [illegible] and dark colors, many [illegible]

9.75

Lot 3. [illegible]

12.50

January, the 37th Month, was the Largest in Basement History!

NOT by a small amount but by thousands of dollars—22% bigger than any other month—29% bigger than January, 1911—although our advertising was no larger than usual.

What Does This Indicate?

Many women who doubted have be[come] [illegible] the Bar[gain] [illegible] More [illegible] learning [illegible] [illegible]

96 New Russian Pony Coats

52 Inches Long and Worth 40.00, at **19.75** A saving of 20.25

Reason A leading fur maker found he had 96 Fur Coats left Jan. 30. Rather than put them in camphor or cold storage he accepted our offer for the entire lot. RESULT—A group of the best Fur Bargains the Basement has had this season.

Soft Russian Pony Skins—well marked—lined with colored silks or Skinner satin. All sizes for Misses and Women.

17 other bargains in Fur Coats, including 5 Raccoon trimmed Marmot Coats worth 90.00, at 49.50.

4 Muskrat Coats. Worth 00.00, at 45.00.
2 [illegible] Coats. Worth 1[illegible].00, at 70.50.
4 [illegible] Coats. Worth 1[illegible].00, at 89.60.
4 Natural Pony Coats. Worth 75.00, at 45.00.

Ready Tomorrow with 122 Coats Worth 10.00 to 13.75

which go on sale at

4.90

THE Automatic Price System says prices must be extraordinary, so that lots will sell quickly. We believe this price will quickly close out every coat.

(Made of a manufacturer's odd materials)

All New Styles
Reversible Coats.
Double Faced Coats.
Deep cuffs, fancy buttons, etc.

The System of Automatic Reductions

(THE REASON FOR BARGAINS)

[illegible] Reduction 25%
[illegible] Reduction 50%
[illegible] Reduction 75%
[illegible] Given Away

Where We Get The Lots

[illegible] Lots [illegible] Samples. [illegible] Odd lots, Surpluses, [illegible]

5.00 Reward For any instance of an Exaggeration or Misrepresentation in any advertisements, signs or price tags of the Tunnel Bargain Basement. Practically Every Week we pay some prizes. Do you watch for misrepresentations?

Hundreds of Lots Every Day

And every lot, because of the Automatic Price Reduction System, must be a Bargain. Many of the Best Lots are not advertised. Walk through the Tunnel Bargain Basement Every Day.

The Instances of Quick Selling

- The 50 Corduroy [illegible] sold in 30 minutes last We[dnesday].
- The 2[illegible] Drawers sold [illegible] hours.
- The 89 Petticoats [illegible]
- Etc., etc.

[illegible]

Examples of the Bargains in

Undermuslins

1.00 and 1.50 Gowns and Combinations—[illegible] High and V neck; Nainsook or Cambric; embroidery or lace. Also combinations.	69c
1.25 and 1.50 Princess Slips and Combinations—Embroidery or lace trimmed	85c
2.00 and 2.50 Sample Nainsook Gowns, Combinations and White Skirts—Val. lace; ribbon and embroidery beading trimmings; some hand embroidered	1.50
3.00 Sample Gowns, White Skirts and Combinations. Either embroidery or lace trimmings. The quality of materials is particularly worthy of notice..........	2.00

Automatically Reduced

[illegible]	48c
[illegible]	33c
[illegible] Automatically reduced from 69c to ...	51c
Silk and Chiffon Waists. Automatically reduced from [illegible]	2.25
Sample [illegible] Waists. Automatically reduced from 4.00 to.......	3.00

Girls' Coats and Dresses

Girls' 7.50 Coats—Cheviot, Caracul Cloth, Crushed Plush, Mixtures and Double Faced Cloths. Sizes 6 to 14	3.75
Girls' 5.00 and 6.00 Coats—Cloth, Mixtures, and Double Faced Cloths; several styles, 6-14................	3.25
Girls' 1.50 Wash Dresses—Percale, linene, Galatea and Chambray, sizes 6-14	1.00
Girls' 3.00 and 4.00 Dresses—Serges and Cashmere; high and low neck; many styles; sizes 6-14....	2.00

4 Out of the Many Bargains

Automatically Reduced

Odd Broadcloth Dresses. Worth 4.95, Automatically Reduced from 3.50 to	2.62
Misses' and Women's 12.50 Polo Coats, Automatically Reduced from 7.50 to.......	3.75
17.50 Plush and Caracul Cloth Coats, Automatically Reduced from 9.75 to..........	7.31
Odd 15.00 and 16.50 Suits Automatically Reduced from 10.50 to.	5.25

Among the Many Bargains in **WAISTS**

1.00 and 1.50 Batiste Waists—Embroidered fronts with val. lace trimmings; many sample waists in the lot	65c
4.00 Lingerie and Marquisette Waists; [illegible] embroidered sample waists included	2.00
2.00 and 2.50 Lingerie Waists; several styles, many sample waists .	1.50
7.50 Sample Chiffon Waists; fancy linings.	5.00

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GREAT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TAKES HOLD OF THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, and other officials of bodies affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, met last night at No. 7 Warrenton street, Boston, and issued a proclamation and appeal to the 2,500,000 trade unionists of America for help for the starving poor of Lawrence, as a result of the textile strike in that city. Help is asked at once, pending an attempt of the American Federation of Labor to restore peace in the stricken city. The appeal follows:

THE gray dread of hunger today dominates thousands of textile workers of Lawrence. Immediate relief must be forthcoming to prevent the actual starvation of the helpless women and children involved in the fearful industrial struggle now on in that city.

Whatever may be said of those who have failed to secure an equitable adjustment of the differences existing between the millowners and mill operatives of Lawrence, the fact remains that the poor of that city are in desperate need.

The mill owners may be able to wait for a settlement of the present trouble without suffering any greater inconvenience than the loss of their anticipated dividends for the time being. But the workers cannot wait. They must either work or starve, if the trade unionists of the country, and those who believe in the principles of the trade unionist movement, do not act promptly.

As trade unionists we cannot permit these unfortunate people to be starved into submission. Neither can we silently permit the pernicious doctrine of brute force further to be spread broadcast by the would-be leaders at Lawrence, without suffering an injury to ourselves.

JOHN GOLDEN

John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, is one of the best-known labor men in the United States. His home is at Fall River. He is about 50 years of age and has worked as an organizer among textile workers of the country for many years. Mr. Golden was born in England, but came to this country when a boy.

It is our right, it is our duty to assist in the restoration of industrial peace in that stricken city—a peace that shall be founded in justice to the humblest worker and that at the same time shall safeguard the legitimate interests of the employers themselves.

It is also essential that we provide for the immediate wants of the suffering poor at Lawrence, while awaiting the opportunity to effect such a settlement.

We therefore appeal for aid for the starving poor of Lawrence and urge that it be sent quickly. Every penny so contributed will be expended for the benefit of the workers.

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Action to Be Taken at Once to Settle the Big Mill Strike and to Aid the Suffering Poor of Lawrence.

A NATION-WIDE appeal is to be made at once through the 2,500,000 members of the various unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, for help for the poor of Lawrence who are suffering as a result of the textile strike in that city.

This decision was reached at an important conference, attended by prominent labor leaders, held last night at the headquarters of the Women's Trade Union League, at No. 7 Warrenton street, Boston.

Not only are the poor of Lawrence to be helped at once through the great resources of the various trades unions of the country, but action is to be taken at once to settle the industrial strife that has terrorized the hitherto busy mill city for three weeks.

A proclamation and appeal was adopted, which is to be sent broadcast throughout the country to trades unionists, in which it is declared:

"As trade unionists we cannot permit these unfortunate people to be starved into submission."

Attending the conference were John Golden, president, and Albert Hibbert, secretary-treasurer of the United Textile Workers of America; Timothy T. Donovan, president, and M. V. Stevenson, secretary of the Central Labor Union; Sue Ainsley Clark, president, and Miss Mabel Gillespie, secretary of the Women's Trade Union League of Boston.

Other prominent labor leaders were also present. The meeting was a most earnest one. Just how the trades unionists are going about it to settle the strike was kept a secret. When asked about it last night President Golden declined to disclose his plans. He said on this point:

There is a surprise in store for those who predicted that we, the officers of the United Textile Workers of America, were sleeping at our posts."

The trades unionists have taken this step, they declare, as a result of the fear that the disorder at Lawrence may spread to all of the textile towns and cities of the country and turn the great unorganized masses of working people into a strife that would result in unprecedented hardship and suffering.

The full text of the proclamation and appeal drafted, in as follows

HELP TO PREVENT STARVATION.

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Whatever may be said of those who have failed to secure an equitable adjustment of the differences existing between the mill owners and mill operatives of Lawrence, the fact remains that the poor of that city are in desperate need.

The mill owners may be able to wait for a settlement of the present trouble without suffering any greater inconvenience than the loss of their anticipated dividends for the time being. But the workers cannot wait. They must either work or starve, if the trade unionists of the country and those who believe in the principles of the trade unionist movement, do not act promptly.

Can't Permit Brute Force.

As trade unionists we cannot permit these unfortunate people to be starved into submission. Neither can we silently permit the pernicious doctrine of brute force further to be spread broadcast by the would-be leaders at Lawrence, without suffering an injury to ourselves.

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Justice For All.

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person who contributes to this relief fund may rest assured that the entire amount so contributed will be used to relieve the immediate needs of the suffering poor of Lawrence.

Against Discrimination.

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BOTH SIDES FIRM IN FOURTH WEEK OF STRIKE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3—Further than [illegible] the standpoint of the strikers Ettor before [illegible] was the big Law[illegible] Lawrence textile [illegible] beginning of its fourth week [illegible] owners declare [illegible] will not [illegible] with the [illegible] committee of the operatives in [illegible] Leaders say they are prepared to [illegible] out even if it para[illegible] years the whole textile industry of the country.

A [illegible] week's [illegible] has been given to the [illegible] the past few days [illegible] efforts through it were [illegible] to bring about [illegible] between capital and [illegible] as has never [illegible] force been [illegible]

Openly, force has been advocated as the only element that will be effective from [illegible] to [illegible] Ettor be[illegible] Lawrence, [illegible] is relying money, [illegible] for the strikers [illegible] to the arrest [illegible] of the Strikers [illegible]

[illegible] Ettor [illegible] on [illegible] speech [illegible] the strike [illegible] Ettor [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] not [illegible]

City in Hands of Militia.

As an [illegible] of incorrect that [illegible] being taken in the light it may be stated that the [illegible] Haywood [illegible] speak in Lawrence [illegible] night, equalled that which heard La Follette, and thousands were turned away at both meetings. Emma Goldman was one of the speakers.

This great cloud of strife that [illegible] over the whole country, assuming, as it has, a class bitterness that is foreign to its proceedings were brought before Justice the principle of this government, but the Bradley of the Supreme Court in [illegible] observed somewhat to dread the [illegible] of too [illegible] public from the immediate consideration of the struggle that is on in Lawrence.

Residents of Lawrence today were pic[illegible] lines of despair. Life has been destroyed [illegible] property of the city threatened and [illegible] population [illegible] with a fear that has made their blood run cold from time to time [illegible]

The city is in the hands of the militia [illegible] [illegible] are more than [illegible] strong opposite. Women [illegible] eastern [illegible] as though they were in a war and Lawrence were [illegible]

Appalling Figures of Big Strike.

[illegible] strike [illegible] three weeks [illegible] today at 10 o'clock. An estimate of [illegible] and some [illegible] [illegible] follows:

[illegible] number of operatives on strike, 22,000.

Number out today, 15,000.

Deaths as result of [illegible] Anna La Pizzi and John Rerner.

Wounded [illegible] strike, one.

Arrested in connection with strike, 75.

[illegible] wages, $300,000.

Loss to property [illegible] strike, [illegible] $25,000.

The [illegible] of the city with soldiers and the [illegible] of two of the strike leaders, Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, into [illegible] while [illegible] the [illegible] and strike [illegible] [illegible] apparently, [illegible] the order of the strikers.

Ettor Still In Jail.

Ettor and Giovannitti are still in jail charged with complicity in the murder of Annie Lo Pizzi. Ettor does not stand to [illegible] his imprisonment. He keeps informed of what is going on. He [illegible] letters to the strikers [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

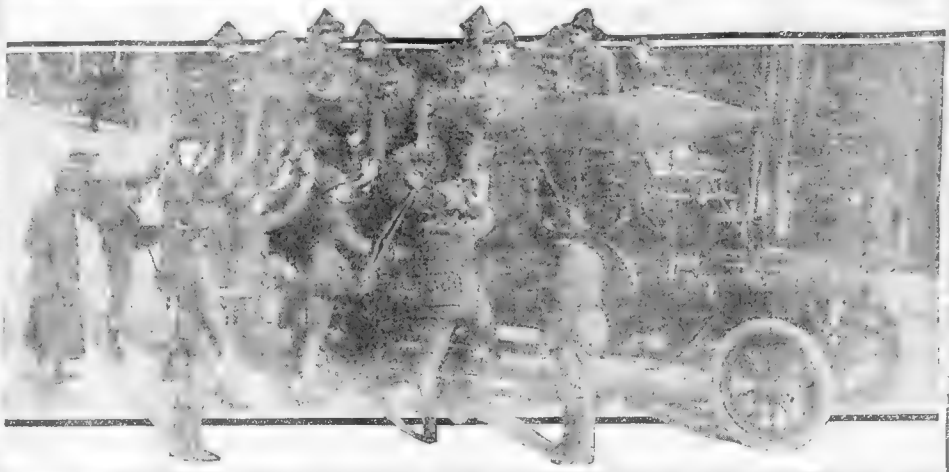
STRIKERS APPEAL TO GOVERNOR FOSS

Told to "Get Out."

Complaints of Persecut

Philosophy of Force

Automobile Squad of the State Troops Boarding Their Car at the Lawrence Mills



STRIKERS WARNED BY LEADER YATES

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—William Yates

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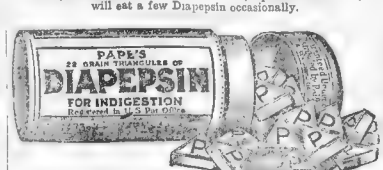

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CHILDREN FORCED INTO BREADLINE AT THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

This first breadline ever seen in this Commonwealth was established as a direct result of the textile strife. In the pictures snapped by an American staff photographer, the children are seen in line and receiving loaves of bread

Many Pitiful Scenes Enacted at the Kitchen Where People Are Fed in Groups.

THE first "bread line" ever seen in Massachusetts has been established in Lawrence as a result of the textile strike.

The [illegible] which was [illegible] mills about a week [illegible] strike began. The line extends far down the street, and is made up chiefly of women and little children, all waiting their turn to get in to get something to eat.

Many times these [illegible] forced to turn away [illegible] a crust of dry bread [illegible] the food supply sometimes gives out.

This "kitchen" is under the charge of a striker named Champney, and all the waiters and waitresses, cooks and all the help give their services absolutely without pay, [illegible] women and children.

Many Pitiful Scenes.

[illegible] sations in sympathy with the strikers. Then there are contributions of food, [illegible] from charitable people in different cities.

There are two long tables, at which the [illegible] seated, one of the tables being taken up with children, whose appetites are rarely, if ever, appeased. [illegible] get sometimes. [illegible] served at all times of the [illegible] the food supply gives [illegible]

Poor People Contribute.

Even some of the poor people, a little better off than the strikers, send in edge-bones and pieces of pork, but nobody seems to have been able to buy butter, and it is a pitiful sight to see children sitting at a [illegible] bread and drinking tea [illegible] policemen and two [illegible] uniformed officers had to keep order in the line. He started distributing the loaves at 10.30 and in an hour and a half he had but three loaves left.

It is a sad sight to see the poor people [illegible]

There has been much suffering on [illegible] streets, where there is a large [illegible] population. Most of [illegible] work in the wet room of the [illegible]

WILLIAM WOOD'S RISE "HIGH FINANCE" STUDY

The following article, entitled "The Career of William Wood," by E. J. Fuller, appeared in yesterday's issue of the Boston Common:

One year ago the Common printed the [illegible] of New Bedford [illegible] thorough practical knowledge of cotton manufacturing [illegible] and under the [illegible] rose in fifteen years from a [illegible] at $4 a [illegible] to [illegible] an income [illegible] a year.

The story of William M. Wood of Andover, the head of the American Woolen Company, is quite similar in outline, but with several very important contrasting features. Like Mr Langshaw, he is not of the old Yankee stock, but as has often stated is of Portuguese and Jewish ancestry, and in his early years was employed in one of the New Bedford mills at a small salary.

About the year 1890 there came to young Wood the tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. The old Washington Mills at Lawrence had for a long time been in financial straits. Its managers had borrowed large sums from the huge fortune accumulated by Frederick Ayer during his [illegible] be in [illegible] alcoholic stimulants flavored and more or less disguised by infusions of various wild herbs of traditional curative values.

As time went on and the mills continued to run at a loss, Mr Ayer was [illegible] repayment of his loans. He had no practical knowledge of the business, but was fortunate in securing an able agent in the person of Thomas Sampson, still one of the most valuable [illegible] of the trust. [illegible] New Bedford mills, and in the [illegible] Mr Sampson, who [illegible] into social contact with the Ayer family and soon after married Dr. Ayer's daughter. He acquired also the confidence of his father-in-law in his business sagacity and ability to such an extent that when he informed Dr. Ayer that he must choose between putting another million into the property and losing what he had already invested the million was promptly for[illegible] the management of Charles Fletcher who like Mr Langshaw, was an English textile worker and owed his rise to the same factors of experience, industry and ability.

Mr. Fletcher's Credit.

Mr Fletcher's mastery of his business led to underselling that so exasperated one of his leading competitors that the latter went to a wool merchant from whom both obtained a large part of their raw material, and warned him to be careful how he gave Mr Fletcher credit—"for," said he, "the man is selling yarn for 12 cents a pound less than the cost of the wool that it takes to make it. He must be getting ready to smash and cheat his creditors." The well-meant (?) warning got back, as such warnings do, to Mr. Fletcher, who, a while afterward [illegible] striking to the prophet of evil that he (Fletcher) had built for himself a $50,000 house out of the profits of the very transaction that his competitor had denounced as so ruinous.

The mystery is said to lie in a process, now no longer a trade secret, of mixing different grades of wool in such a way as to produce the best results from a selling standpoint at the lowest cost. Neither Mr Fletcher's possession of the secret nor his acknowledged leadership in ability above any other worsted manufacturer who ever did business in the United States, secured him from [illegible] competition from the Washington Mills. He is reported to have said, after experiencing it a few years: "I can compete with anyone in manufacturing woolen goods, but I can't compete with pills!"

In whatever proportions the success of the Washington Mills, under Mr. Wood's management, may have been due to the several factors of Sched[illegible] ing of pills, and the [illegible] of [illegible] on Wall Street [illegible] the general fact of a phenomenal prosperity during the twelve years ending in 1900, appears to [illegible] proportions can only be dimly seen through a screen of high finance. On their own showing, as The Common has before stated [illegible] that length of [illegible]

[illegible] ned at the State House [illegible] tion rising from $500,000 [illegible] 500,000 a few years later. The returns do not show on [illegible] stock was exchanged fo[illegible] can Woolen Company in the consolidation about to be referred to.

In 1900 William Whitman and Charles Fletcher began to plan for a consolidation of the woolen manufacturing industry on the model set by the United States Steel Corporation [illegible]

Washington Mills a Factor.

By this time Mr Wood and the Washington Mills had become a factor that could by no means be overlooked, and overtures were made to him to come in to the com[illegible]. This he did with alacrity, but with results which can hardly have been contemplated by Mr. Whitman when the [illegible] was extended. The American Woolen Company was formed, and [illegible] the [illegible] strategy, upon which Mr. Wood is [illegible] to have afterward [illegible] himself as the most satisfactory result of the negotiations.

The American Woolen Company from [illegible] and with an evident confidence that the [illegible] factured product.

Guaranteed the Notes

A significant feature of the [illegible] Wood Mill and the new Ayer Mill was [illegible] guaranteed principal and interest [illegible] American Woolen [illegible] future for building the extensions or plants, as has admittedly been done in the case of the Washington Mills.

As to the Wood mill, the claim was recently put out by a financial concern handling the American Woolen Company's paper, that the profits of three years' operation had paid for the whole cost of the [illegible]

Men thoroughly familiar with woolen manufacturing industry, while recognizing [illegible] nor is his management above criticism from the standpoint of efficiency. The policy of operating his mills at less than their full capacity, whether designed to head off investments of capital in the construction of [illegible] mills or to hold at bay the de[illegible] of operatives for higher wages [illegible] they point out, calculated to produce [illegible] at a minimum of cost; nor are [illegible] as equipping the Ayer Mill [illegible] with a $[illegible] clock tower, visible from Mr Wood's palatial home in Andover such [illegible] adopted by a mill manager [illegible] economy in production was a [illegible]

HAYWOOD RAISES $750 FOR STRIKERS FROM SOCIALISTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—William D. Haywood turned a Socialist meeting at Carnegie Hall last night into one for the raising of funds for the Lawrence mill strikers. Although he had only set out to raise $500 from the audience of Anarchists and [illegible] got $750.

[illegible] when he appeared on the platform. "I am here [illegible] representing 22,000 [illegible] workers who are on strike in Lawrence, Mass.

[illegible] They are [illegible] against a reduction of wages. [illegible] It seems that [illegible] of Massachusetts, in [illegible] heart, passed a law [illegible] the working of women in the [illegible] for more than forty-[illegible] wages [illegible] twent[illegible] receive [illegible] week you [illegible] means something [illegible] to eat."

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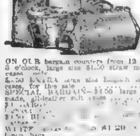

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Entire Street of American Woolen Company Cottages.

Wood Mill Apartment House.

Ager Mill Cottage

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The Early Immigrant.

Development of the Irish.

Homes of Early Settlers

All Nationalities Property Owners.

Old Country Customs.

Money Sent Home

What These Peoples Are Doing for Themselves

What the Mills Are Doing

Law and Order the First Need

Future Not Discouraging

FOOTBALL RULES TORN TO PIECES BY THE EXPERTS

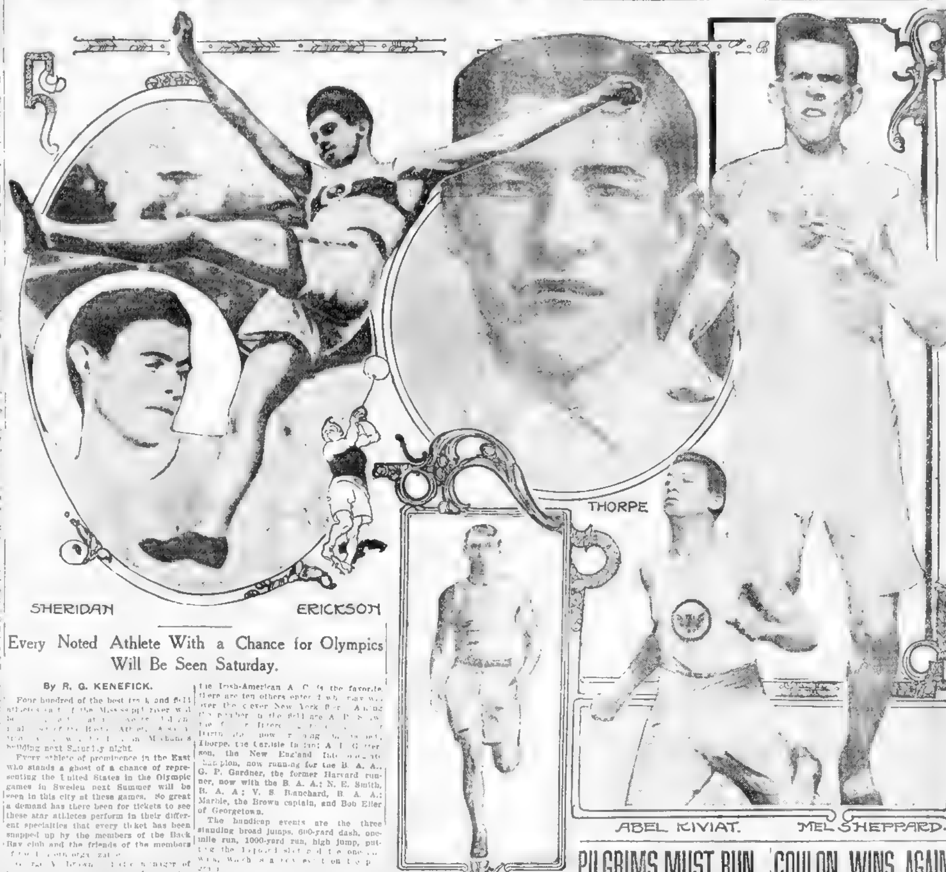
SUNDAY AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

HARVARD BEATS M'GILL IN FAST ICE HOCKEY GAME

Four Hundred Athletes Enter Great B. A. A. Indoor Meet

Best Stars of the East to Compete in Boston This Week

SIX OF THE MORE FAMOUS ATHLETES WHO ARE ENTERED IN THE B. A. A. GAMES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE OLYMPICS



SHERIDAN ERICKSON THORPE GEORGE BONHAG ABEL KIVIAT. MEL SHEPPARD.

HARVARD WINS FURIOUS GAME FROM M'GILL HOCKEY SEVEN

Crimson Puck Chasers Capture Unexpected Victory in One of the Fastest Contests of the Year at the Arena

Entire [illegible] Seven Cover Themselves With Glory In Battle on the Ice—Every Goal Is Bitterly Contested

The Line-up:

[illegible]

By TED PARKE

[illegible]

Harvard in Great Form.

[illegible] another Crimson tally was slched from Harvard, while McGill lost its only chance of scoring toward the finish when the Canadians got the puck in the cage for the first and only time on a forward [illegible]

[illegible]

Forwards on the Alert.

Pierce played the best game of his life at right wing, figuring in many plays and breaking up the rushes of McGill time after [illegible]

[illegible]

Harvard's First Score.

[illegible]

SPRAGUE NUTWOOD WINS.

Takes Prince Westland Into Camp in Great Race.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 3. [illegible]

[illegible]

ROCK RIDGE HALL WINS.

NEWBURYPORT, [illegible]

[illegible]

Every Noted Athlete With a Chance for Olympics Will Be Seen Saturday.

By R. G. KENEFICK.

Four hundred of the best track and field athletes east of the Mississippi river will [illegible] Boston Athletic Association [illegible] Mechanics building next Saturday night.

Every athlete of prominence in the East who stands a ghost of a chance of representing the United States in the Olympic games in Sweden next Summer will be seen in this city at these games. So great a demand has there been for tickets to see these star athletes perform in their different specialties that every ticket has been snapped up by the members of the Back Bay club and the friends of the members [illegible]

[illegible]

Four Special Events.

The program for the evening calls for [illegible] special events, seven handicap events [illegible] between the [illegible] relay tests [illegible]

[illegible] Hunter mile [illegible] forty-yard [illegible]

[illegible] P. Kiviat of the B. A. A. and A. R. Kiviat of the Irish-American A. C. are entered. All of these [illegible]

[illegible] sprint for the tape.

The three-mile run brings together Louis Tewanima, the Carlisle Indian runner, who [illegible]

Only Stars to Compete.

In order not to get too large a field Manager Brown has only allowed those runners who have run the distance in 16 minutes or under to enter the event.

In the special 40-yard scratch race will be found Jack Eller, of the Irish-American A. C.; Thorpe, the Indian athlete marvel; Alvah T. Meyer, the sprinter who is picked by experts to be the next man to run the century under 9 4-5 seconds [illegible]

[illegible]

Great Hurdle Race

The scratch high hurdle race of 45 yards brings together a field of twenty-five of the fastest timber toppers now donning the spiked shoes. Although Jack Eller of [illegible] the Irish-American A. C. is the favorite there are ten others entered who may win over the clever New York flier. Among the number in the field are A. P. Shaw [illegible] Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian; A. L. Gutterson, the New England Intercollegiate champion, now running for the B. A. A.; G. P. Gardner, the former Harvard runner, now with the B. A. A.; N. E. Smith, B. A. A.; V. S. Blanchard, B. A. A.; Marble, the Brown captain, and Bob Eller of Georgetown.

The handicap events are the three standing broad jumps, 600-yard dash, one-mile run, 1000-yard run, high jump, putting the 16-pound shot and the one-[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the North Dorchester A. C.

This event should prove interesting and [illegible] surprising if the record for the meet were broken this year.

Pat McDonald of the Irish American [illegible] the weight [illegible]

Lawrence Picked to Win.

[illegible]

South of Dartmouth, Andromoseias of the North Dorchester A. C.

In this event Lawrence is the favorite, but there are several others who have jumped well over six feet and the B. A. A. jumper will have to be in his best form to capture the event.

The 1000-yards run will bring out a big field of middle distance runners. Coach Moakley will have several of his Cornell men in this event.

Jones will in all probability run in this [illegible]

Fast Relay Races.

[illegible]

The mile walk, a new event on the pro[illegible]

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YALE WINS EXCITING ST. "NICK'S" GAME

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 3.—[illegible]

St. Nicholas had evened matters when the second half ended and a ten-minute overtime [illegible]

[illegible] battled for its possession, Martin finally caging it with a side drive.

[illegible]

McELWAIN WINS.

Doyle's "Braves" Trim Cut Sole in Close Match.

[illegible]

PILGRIMS MUST RUN FOR THEIR JOBS NOW

Running will be a strong factor in the Spring training of the Pilgrims when they [illegible] Manager [illegible] weight [illegible]

[illegible] out West, and he feels cocksure that his team will be in the running.

"I think that my men will win half [illegible]

[illegible] ing department is weak, but when you take it under careful consideration you will see that we have just as good a pitching [illegible]

[illegible] will try to have a good team for that berth before the season opens and the outfield could prove to be second to none in the country.

"I think that we are going to have a [illegible] President Ward, Billy Hamilton and Tris [illegible] of the infield."

COULON WINS AGAIN IN CONLEY BATTLE

By H. M. WALKER.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—[illegible]

Coulon was the master from the moment [illegible] forward [illegible]

[illegible] to say that Coulon had a commanding lead in each and every one of the twenty rounds [illegible]

[illegible]

DEERING GIRLS WIN.

Defeat South Portland Team in Close Game, 11-10.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. [illegible]

[illegible] periods.

BIG CHANGES MADE IN NEW FOOTBALL BY THE EXPERTS

Playing Field Is Shortened, Forward Pass Can Cross the Goal Line and an Additional Down Is Also Allowed

Onside Kick Is Eliminated, No Limitation on Forward Pass and N[illegible] Changes Are Made to All Scoring

[illegible] Intercollegiate Football [illegible] in New York.

The changes are [illegible] 1912 [illegible] 1911 [illegible]

[illegible]

Here Are the Changes.

Here, briefly, are the changes that will be distinct departures from the former mode of play:

(A) The forward [illegible] completed ten yards behind that mark.

(B) The [illegible] shortened from 110 to 100 yards.

(C) An additional down has been added giving the offensive side an additional chance to carry the ball before it has to be surrendered.

(D) The onside kick has been eliminated.

(E) The twenty-yard zone relative to the forward pass has been eliminated. The pass may now be made anywhere and for any distance. The provisions for interference within the twenty-yard zone as formerly now apply to all parts of the field; consequently in case of a kick the restrictions on the interference are [illegible].

(F) After a touchback the ball [illegible] in play on the twenty-yard line instead of the twenty-five yard line of the team that has been scored upon.

Many Minor Changes.

(G) On the kick-off the ball instead of being put in play in the center of the field shall be put in play on the [illegible] line of the offensive or kicking team. This will lengthen the distance from the kick-off to the opposing goal from 55 to 60 yards.

(H) [illegible] restriction on the forward pass behind the line of scrimmage was retained.

(I) The value of a touchdown was increased from five points to six points.

[illegible] the above changes a number of [illegible] importance were modified. [illegible] at the beginning of the first half [illegible] toss will be privileged [illegible] or the opposing side shall kick off; the loser of the toss will have the same privilege at the start of the second half.

[illegible] between the first and second and third and fourth period have been reduced from two minutes to one minute.

[illegible]

Touchdown Equals Two Goals.

[illegible] space had the old distance of 110 yards between the goal lines been retained.

SUNDAY AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

OVER 1,000 BOWL IN AMERICAN CONTEST

Great Throng of Candlepin Players Out for New England Title.

Bowlers entering in the Boston AMERICAN Bowling championship contest will have til Wednesday night, February 21, in which to roll their preliminary qualifying round.

McCarthy Team Represented.

Manager McNulty of the McCarthy alleys sends along his entry and his mates on the team in the City League with many other patrons of the house.

The Official Alleys.

Sherlocko the Monk ☘ By Gus Mager

The Episode of the Masquerade Ball

MIAH MURRAY'S TEAM SETTING FAST PACE

Giving Carruth Bowlers Great Tussle for First Place in City League.

An unusual feature of the matches held in the Suburban League during the past week was that all the losers dropped.

CITY LEAGUE.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

RINGSIDE RHYMES

The Ancient Type.

By Damon Runyon.

HIS nose was flattened, and his ears were t—.
His left eye squinted, and the right sunk in
He hadn't much hair, and he hadn't much chin—
But gosh!
How he could fight!

HIS [illegible] was dented, and out of plumb,
His hands were busted, and on the bum·
He couldn't hear well, and was slightly dumb--
But gosh!
How he could fight!

HE couldn't read, and he couldn't spell
He couldn't count (which was just as well),
But he had a swing that swung from the bell·
Great gosh!
How he could fight!

HIS feet were big, and his legs were slim;
His [illegible] was fat, and it wouldn't trim
He frightened children by the looks of him
But gosh!
How he could fight!

FURNITURE LEAGUE.

MARKETMEN'S LEAGUE.

SO. BOSTON HEP. LEAGUE.

WOOL LEAGUE.

MALDEN CITY LEAGUE.

ELECTRICAL LEAGUE.

MYSTIC VALLEY CLASS LEAGUE.

A. O. U. W. LEAGUE.

JORDAN & MARSH LEAGUE.

WHOLESALE DRUG LEAGUE.

LOUIS CIGAR LEAGUE.

HARDWARE LEAGUE.

CUSTOM HOUSE LEAGUE.

Where Noted Boston Athletes Are Making Fame These Days

Wollaston Golfer Plays on the Coast.

M. J. Bray, of Boston, the Wollaston professional golf player, is spending the winter on the Pacific Coast, and he has been getting in a lot of work on the links. In a letter to friends in this city he said he played with a professional [illegible] Del Monte. He had as his partner [illegible] Kimball, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and they defeated two of the best professional men [illegible] Los Angeles and San Diego. Bray will later go to Pinehurst and play for the Southern championship.

"Deacon" McGuire to Scout for Jennings.

James McGuire, the former manager of the Red Sox, has been signed by Hughey Jennings of [illegible] when the [illegible] way he will scour the [illegible] for good looking youngsters.

Bill Sweeney Sees Gaffney and Ward.

Bill Sweeney, the Pilgrims second baseman, went to New York from Cincinnati last week. Bill saw President Ward and [illegible] Gaffney and had a long talk with [illegible] has friends [illegible] has been very good [illegible] that he will be down South when the time comes.

Joe Ballard Back In the Running Game.

Joe Ballard, of Providence, who repre[illegible] Saturday. Ballard was a [illegible] and he was pledged to [illegible] college track, but he fell by the wayside after entering college, and did not make good. In his workouts during the past two weeks he has been hitting up a good pace.

Frank Smith May Be a Cafe Owner.

[illegible] er, who is now with Ch[illegible], has returned from a trip to [illegible] wife. The first thing th[illegible]

Paddy Callahan Trains For Some Good Bouts.

[illegible] ay, as he has many friends there. He has a bout scheduled for the twelfth with Willie Jones, and the week later will meet Joe Coster. Both these bouts are with hard boys, and if the South Boston boy can win he will be in line for many big bouts that will lead up to the headliners.

Matty Baldwin's Arm Getting in Shape.

Matty Baldwin, the [illegible] in New England, is at his home in Charlestown, recuperating from an injury of his shoulder, received in one of his latest bouts. [illegible] Matty [illegible] K. O. Brown, on Washington's Birthday.

Jack Kleinow Signs With Baltimore Team.

Jack Kleinow, the former Red Sox catcher, who purchased his release last season, has been signed by the Baltimore team in the International League.

Ohio Team May Get Gus Getz.

Gus Getz, the small fellow who played with the Boston Nationals a part of last season and is now with the Indianapolis team in the American Association [illegible] released to the Springfield team in the Ohio State League. While with Boston he played a good game, and it was expected that with another season in the minors he would be right back in the big show. His release to the Ohio league would be a hard blow to the little German. Getz made many friends in Boston by his good playing, and they would like to see him get into bigger company.

Ralph Glaze Coaches Baylor University Men.

Ralph Glaze, the old Dartmouth athlete and former player for the Red Sox, is coaching the Baylor University [illegible]

Joe McCarthy Makes Matches in New York.

Joe McCarthy, the South Boston boxing manager, has returned from his trip to New York. Joe arranged several matches for "Irish Paddy" Callahan while in the big city, but has to return for some Boston business.

"Jack Twin" Looks For Buffalo Bouts.

[illegible] Buffalo, looking for matches [illegible] expects a couple of good [illegible] The big twin [illegible] in Buffalo, and [illegible] for a hard bout on very [illegible]

WARNER TO BE OUTLAW.

[illegible] Washington and Boston [illegible] looking for [illegible] newly proposed out[illegible] with the New York Giants, but a weak leg forced him from active competition. He has managed several league teams since quitting the majors.

CARNIVAL RESULTS IN SKATING ASSOCIATION

Speed Skating Will Be Boomed by Newly Formed Ice Organization.

One of the results of the AMERICAN'S skating carnival, which was recently held at the Boston Arena, is the formation of the Greater Boston Skating Association, composed of young men interested in skating. They desire to promote interest in all manner of ice sports and speed skating in particular.

The members of the association have already started drawing up plans for the boom of speed skating throughout New England. The new association is composed of some of the best known skaters in this section.

Leading the Association.

Among its members are William H. Merrill, [illegible] Danaby, Harry [illegible], [illegible] Chester Cameron, [illegible] ton, William Horneman, Jack Jacque, Phillys Rickenberg, Gordon Thompson, F. P. Faulkner, William Lyon, Walter Buchanan, Wendell Dodge and Royal Danaby.

Anybody interested in the boosting of skating may join this association by sending an application for membership to William Horneman, Park street, Dorchester.

Horneman says that the new skating club does not expect to accomplish a great deal this season, but that it will promote several big skating meets next season.

Thomas T. Murch is one of the most enthusiastic members of the association and in discussing its object said:

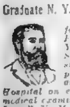
"Inside of a few years we hope to have one of the strongest skating clubs in the East. We plan to go in for all kinds of ice sports but will give parti[illegible] boom that the sport has received for a long time.

Club for Speed Skating.

"The AMERICAN carnival showed us what could be done in the way of conducting big skating meets. A number of [illegible] and decided that the [illegible] we could do to increase the popularity of speed skating was to organ[illegible]

Dr. Joseph Grady

Graduate N. Y. University Medical College



formerly resident physician Fort Hamilton Hospital, N. Y., member Mass. Medical Society, surgeon on the staff of Lowell Hospital, physician to City Hospital, graduate of St. [illegible] Hospital on eye, ear, nose and throat, medical examiner for the [illegible] Lowell Y. M. C. A., [illegible] of A. O.

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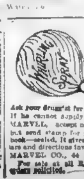

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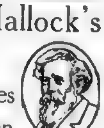

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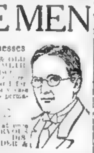

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JOHN M. WARD TOSSES THE GOLF CAP AS BASEBALL NOVELTY

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit--Hubby Should Have Read the Note Himself

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STETSON GIRLS WIN IN OVERTIME GAME

Defeat Swampscott High Girls, 26 to 24 in Basketball at Randolph.

LOWELL HIGH WINS FROM NEWTON HIGH

Capture Track Meet at Lowell by the Score of 13 to 28.

MELROSE HIGH WINS.

Stone School Failed to Appear and Substitutes Lose.

CLINTON GIRLS WIN.

Defeat Worcester Girls 22 to 10 in Good Game.

CLINTON, Feb. 3.—The [illegible] High School girls defeated the Worcester Girls' High School team here this afternoon by a score of 22 to 10. The Clinton girls showed [illegible] The Worcester girls were [illegible]

Penn Swimmers Win.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3.—Taking first place in every [illegible] the University of Pennsylvania swimmers won from the Mid[illegible] eight points to five.

Harvard Freshmen Win.

The Harvard freshmen team had a hard time in defeating the Milton Academy team yesterday afternoon at Milton, winning by the score of 7 to 1. The Milton boys kept the Crimson team on its toes all the time by a lot of fast skating and good work, but they could not get [illegible] Wilmer B. [illegible] the Harvard team, scored [illegible] two of its goals.

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THE LIPS THAT TOUCH LICKER SHALL NEVER TOUCH MINE

BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO FINISH SEASON

It was circulated yesterday to the effect that the Greater Boston A. A. Basketball League was to disband after [illegible] but [illegible] Thomas J. Riley of the [illegible] N. E. A. A. [illegible] The league will continue the same as [illegible] all the teams will play out their [illegible] schedule. A meeting has been called [illegible] at the rest Monday night at [illegible] Riley at which High Mahmout [illegible] resary of the A. A. U., Chairman Thomas [illegible] Secretary Hagen of the league will be present.

BOXING NOW BARRED IN BROCKTON CLUBS

BROCKTON, Feb. 3.—Amateur boxing in the city of Brockton, [illegible] the edict issued by the Brockton Athletic Association, [illegible] years ago to prevent [illegible] Thomas J. Riley of the N. E. A. A. [illegible] The [illegible] recently [illegible] Adler [illegible] A. W. [illegible] Riley at which High Mahmout [illegible] resary of the A. A. U., Chairman Thomas [illegible] Secretary Hagen of the league will be present.

FOUR HUNDRED STARS IN BIG B. A. A. MEET

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gram, will have about ten entries. C. V. Moore of Newton is the best walker of the local men entered. Among [illegible] in the walk will be [illegible] of New York, Fred Schwartz of New York A. C. and [illegible] of Grand Rapids.

Seventeen relay races have been arranged and relay teams of every college and club of prominence will be seen at the carnival.

Harvard will meet Yale in their annual relay race of a mile, [illegible] each. Harvard has several veterans back on the squad, but in the Yale Artillery meet failed to show any wonderful [illegible] against the strong B. A. A. team.

The Elks came to Boston with the reputation of having a fast team here at times and unless it [illegible] show better form than it [illegible] on the Athletic Field they will be beaten by the Lake quartet.

Harvard Freshmen Race.

In the shorter relay each man running 300 yards, the Crimson is stacked up against the Princeton team and indications also point to the Crimson being beaten by the Orange and Black aggregation.

The Harvard Freshmen and the Yale cubs are also matched, and this promises to be a most interesting Yale has several former Boston boys on the team, and [illegible] from New Haven that the quartet is one of the fastest freshmen [illegible] has ever had. Hare of Lowell has a fast quarter and the Heavy [illegible] Lowell [illegible] The two universities promise an interesting [illegible]

Another interesting race which has [illegible] Manager Brown between the three [illegible] Tech, Cross Georgetown and Boston College. This race was arranged [illegible] the last week. There is [illegible] between the athletic teams of these three institutions, and the winner of this race will be acknowledged as the champion relay team of the catholic colleges.

Syracuse to Meet Columbia.

Syracuse and Columbia, bitter rivals in athletics, will meet, and in another relay the University of Pennsylvania quartet will [illegible] the Cornell quartet. Trainer Moakley of Cornell always brings a fast team to this meet and the Penn four will have to hustle to be in the running.

In the race between Brown and Amherst the Brunonians are picked to win. The Brown team is one of the fastest that the Providence college has ever had. With Fred Burns, the former schoolboy champion sprinter, [illegible] Brown quartet has one of the best relay runners now in the game.

The other college relay teams to meet are: Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Dartmouth; Tufts and Colby; Bates and Bowdoin; University of Maine and University of Vermont; Rhode Island State College and New Hampshire State; and Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Besides the relay races there are three 220 races between prominent clubs. The Boston Athletic Association will contest two relay teams running, one to compete against the Crack New York A. C. quartet and the second quartet will run against the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association team.

This is the first time that a Canadian relay team has ever competed in New England, and the invaders are not to be feared by the fast Boston team. The two teams met at the Canadian championships and the Unicorn runners won out by a short distance.

The Brooklyn Gymnasium quartet will oppose the Providence A. C. four.

Enter the Golf Cap Into Baseball; Ward, New Magnate, Does it

Pilgrim President Makes a Most Startling Innovation in the Players' Uniforms.

President John M. Ward's idea of a cap for the Boston Pilgrims is the most startling innovation in sports' uniforms in a decade. The National League magnate does not know whether it will go or not, but he intends to stick it out.

The cap is grey with a darling top and visor. Extended it looks like a Dutch picture. Flattened, it lays away over the head. It can be pulled down almost to the eyes.

"You can't shake it off and you can't blow it off," said Ward. "I suppose they will say that I am so crazy over golf that I'm going to combine golf and baseball. But I've tried the hat and it works well."

It's the first change in a long time. The hat worn now looks like a cross between a jockey cap and well, something or other. It's inconvenient and it blows off. The hat before this was round with perpendicular sides and was just as bad. I think the new hat is practical and will look good.

"Anyway, we won't force the hat. If the players like it we will keep it; otherwise we will try another."

NEEDHAM GIRLS DEFEATED.

Quincy Gym Girls Give Them Beating, 12 to 4.

The Needham high school Independent Girls lost their first basketball game of the season yesterday afternoon at Needham by a 12 to 4 score, their conquerors being the Quincy Gym Girls.

The losers were unable to score from the floor on account of the good guarding by the Quincy defensive players. Two features of the game were the all round playing of Mas[illegible] the smallest of the visiting players, and [illegible] by Grimes. The latter [illegible] Needham High [illegible] Quincy 12 and the Quincy girls will [illegible] February 10.

The [illegible] Needham coaching [illegible] team work [illegible] Needham [illegible] Quincy [illegible] Needham [illegible] Quincy [illegible] Needham [illegible] Quincy

CHICAGO AUTO SHOW PROVES THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF SEASON

Surpassed in Size and Amount of Business Done the Combined New York Shows; Western Farmer Realizes the Possibilities of the Motor

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DECORATIONS SURPASS NEW YORK'S.

The decorations ... for many, superior to those ... agement having ... thing new in ... writer's ... shadowed the exhibits ... perstructure, which reached almost to the ceiling ... the best poss... ever the fact ... less show and has caused a veritable flow of money to the ... of the makers.

The lack of ... and the plying of questions to the ... emphasized the rapid manner in which the prospective buyer has been educated on motor cars during the past few years. There was a time when ... who had some ... on his car ... ticular ... alone ... passed ... almost as ... the ...

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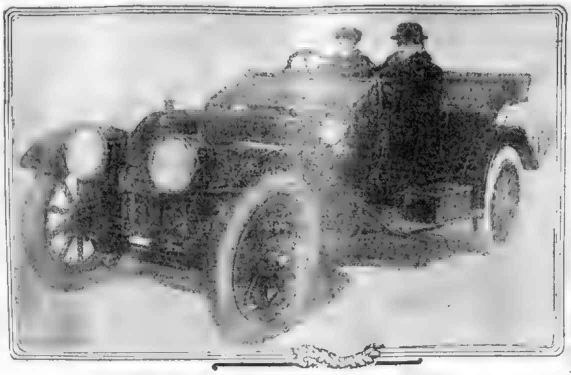

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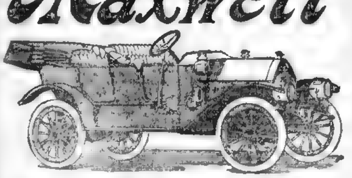

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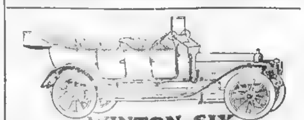

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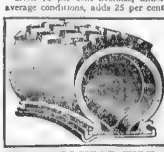

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Death May Cost Dividend.

NEW YORK ... ers are wondering if the death ... Harvey will ... dividend policy ...

Big Crops Predicted.

MILES CITY, Feb. 3. Farmers in the middle of eastern Montana have begun Spring plowing, and say that there is so much moisture in the ground that there will be big crops.

BEARS IN CONTROL OF STOCK MARKET

Professional ... Slumps and ... Therefor

By W. H. ROSS

Business Conditions Better

Prices Below Fundamental Values.

Idle Money Bad for Business.

INACTIVE BONDS AND STOCKS

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METAL EXCHANGES.

The New York metal market ... Copper ... electrolytic ... casting ... spelter ... Antimony ... iron unchanged.

Boston Stocks

Boston Curb

Brokers' Views

Shopmen May Strike.

CHICAGO ... railway ... On March ... of going out for higher pay will be discussed by representatives of ... used on all lines west of the Mississippi.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK BECOMING BRIGHTER

This Year Opens More Prosperously Than 1911 ... of Conditions

By B. C. FORBES

Cost of Living Going Up

Germany's Financial Stress

Trade Has Had Stamina.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

COPPER NEWS NOTES

New York Stocks

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SHORT-TIME SECURITIES

CRITICAL STUDY OF UNION PACIFIC BOOKS

By BOERSIANER

Study of Road's Figures

Blamed on Weather

MONEY MARKETS

PORCUPINE STOCKS

Road's Dividend Balance.

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This Week's Attractions at the Theatres

New Bills to Be Seen at the Leading Houses

"Baron Trenck" at the Colonial, Commencing Monday Next.

Shubert Theatre

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Gaiety Theatre

Globe Theatre.

Grand Opera House

Baker & Castle's

National Theatre.

Plymouth Theatre

Park Theatre

"The Country Boy" at the Park Theatre is furnishing a new kind of amusement to theatregoers. It has become quite interesting to notice the similarity of certain characters developed in the play to persons in the public eye, and the fun comes in for many a laugh in the production. To-morrow begins the fifth week

PROMINENT ACTRESSES THAT ARE TO APPEAR

ELSIE FERGUSON AT THE HOLLIS

KATHRYN MARSHALL AT THE BOSTON

LEONORE DE ROCHE AT THE NATIONAL

STELLA CHATELAINE AT THE TREMONT

ADELINE O'CONNOR AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

PLAYS OF THE WEEK IN BOSTON THEATRES

Orpheum Theatre.

Hollis Street Theatre.

Tremont Theatre

Majestic Theatre.

Boston Theatre.

Colonial Theatre.

Castle Sq. Theatre.

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Plays and Players

AMERICANS IN EUROPE.

Noisy Yankees Not in Majority, Says Ethel Clayton.

Coming Events.

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Chelsea Mayor to Preside.

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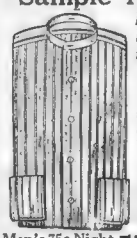

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Silk Waists

$3.00 MESSALINE WAISTS—Black and colors, at..... **$1.65**

$3.50 MESSALINE WAISTS—Black and colors, side frill, at **$1.95**

$5.00 CHIFFON WAISTS—Black and colors, at..... **$2.95**

$8.50 CHIFFON WAISTS—Black and colors, at **$4.85**

$6.00 Women's All-Wool Coat Sweaters
Cardinal, white and brown, at
$2.98

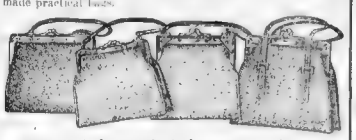
$3.00 Silk Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats at $1.79

A Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of

Women's Hand Bags

At ⅓ to ½ Less Than Regular Prices

All this season's styles—every imaginable shape and size all made of genuine leather—goat seal, hair goat and real seal—a few imitation lizard skin—mostly leather lined—a few lined in fancy silk. Most bags have German silver frames, some are leather covered. A beautiful assortment of nicely made practical bags.



98c FOR $1.50 and $2 Values	$1.45 FOR $2.25 Values	$1.85 FOR $2.50 and $3 Values	$2.85 FOR $4 and $5 Values

25c for Children's or Misses' 75c Bags
Made of good quality leather, in all the long, cordelle handles, fringe bottom. As below manufacturer's cost.

Foreign Jewelry Novelties

At About 25c on the Dollar

OUR NEW JEWELRY BUYER purchased these goods at a tremendous sacrifice, about 25c on the dollar and in some instances less. This purchase has been divided into 3 lots. Note the many useful and practical pieces of jewelry.

The assortment comprises Hat Pins, Veil Pins, Jabot Pins, French Pins, Handy Pins, Mesh Bags, Tuxedo Sets, Pins, Rings, Vanity Cases, Bracelets, Combs, etc.

LOT 1—$1.00 to $3.00 values. Sale price..... **50c**

LOT 2—$1.50 to $7.50 values. Sale price..... **95c**

LOT 3—25c to $1.00 values, at..... **15c**
At this ridiculously low price a beautiful assortment of brooches, hat pins, veil, jabot or handy pins.

Women's $1.00 Gloves **59c**
2-CLASP KID GLOVES, with Paris point embroidered backs, in tans, grays, modes and white, new fresh goods.

Women's $1.50 Gloves **69c**
REAL FRENCH KID, 2-clasp, in tans, grays and browns, 2-clasp suede gloves, white and black, with contrasting silk embroidered backs.

Women's $2.75 Gloves **$1.69**
16-BUTTON MOUSQUETAIRE WHITE KID GLOVES. Perfect fitting, made from best weight soft finished skin.

R. H. WHITE Co Bargain Basement

After Stock-Taking Mark-Down and General Closing Out

Of All Goods Remaining In Our Bargain Basement

PRICES CUT TO THE QUICK

Without Regard to Cost So as to Make a...

CLEAN SWEEP AT ONCE

Early shoppers can expect to find some very extraordinary bargains among these lots.

As some lots are small and will not last long we cannot guarantee to fill Mail Orders.

WOMEN'S $12.50 to $15 Suits	WOMEN'S $5.00 Coats	MISSES' $7.50 Coats	WOMEN'S $7.50 Coats	WOMEN'S $8.00 Coats	WOMEN'S $10.00 Coats	WOMEN'S $10.00 Coats	WOMEN'S $15.00 Coats	WOMEN'S $3.00 Skirts	WOMEN'S $10.00 Silk Dresses	CHILDREN'S $3 Dresses
$5.00	**98c**	**$1.98**	**$2.98**	**$3.98**	**$5.00**	**$5.00**	**$7.50**	**$1.00**	**$3.98**	**$1.95**
Serges and mixtures, plain tailored styles, in navy, green, brown and black.	Long black coats; only a few in this lot.	High neck winter coats, made in dark mixtures; misses' sizes only.	Plain black and mixture coats, turnover collars, a few misses' sizes.	Long black coats, some made with sailor collar, others button high at the neck.	Blacks and mixtures, broken sizes.	Long black coats, some with velvet collars; all sizes.	Mixtures and black coats, in women's and misses' sizes.	Woolen Panamas and novelty cloths, in women's and misses' sizes.	Women's silk dresses, messaline and taffeta, some with braiding and tucking.	White Dresses; some lawn, some with braiding.

WOMEN'S 18c to 25c Hose	WOMEN'S 25c to 39c Hose	WOMEN'S 39c Silk Hose	CHILDREN'S 19c Hose	WOMEN'S 50c Underwear	WOMEN'S $1.00 Underwear	INFANTS' 25c Underwear	CHILDREN'S 39c Underwear	CHILDREN'S 50c Union Suits	WOMEN'S $1.00 Nightgowns	WOMEN'S $1.00 Kimonos
10c	**15c**	**15c**	**10c**	**25c**	**50c**	**10c**	**17c**	**25c**	**49c**	**49c**
Cotton hose, black or tan; medium or light weight, seconds.	Mercerized hose; black or tan seconds.	Plain black only; slightly imperfect.	Black or tan; medium weight; broken sizes; seconds.	Drawers and combinations; all neatly trimmed; slightly soiled.	All wool shirts, in gray only; small sizes.	Fleeced lined shirts and drawers.	Union suits; ecru color only; broken sizes up to size 6.	Gray only; well made; broken sizes.	Flannelette nightgowns; pink and blue stripes.	Long kimonos; Persian pattern; good heavy quality.

$1 to $2 House Dresses	25c Waists and Drawers	WOMEN'S 50c Waists	WOMEN'S $1.00 Waists	WOMEN'S $2.00 Waists	WOMEN'S 69c Petticoats	WOMEN'S $1.50 Sweaters	CHILDREN'S $1.00 Sweaters	BOYS' 39c Underwear	BOYS' 75c Sweaters	BOYS' $1.00 Sweaters
50c	**10c**	**25c**	**50c**	**$1.50**	**39c**	**75c**	**69c**	**19c**	**29c**	**50c**
Women's light or dark patterns; look like wash goods.	Women's waists and drawers; slight imperfections; seconds.	Cotton waists in lawn and white blocks, colored and broken sizes.	A small lot of sateen waists, broken sizes.	Silk and messaline waists; all neatly trimmed.	Black sateen petticoats, made with a deep ruffle.	Odds and ends slightly soiled, mostly all plain white.	All wool sweaters in white, cardinal or black, slightly soiled.	Shirts and drawers, fleeced lined, sizes up to 32.	Oxford gray, broken sizes.	Oxford gray, broken sizes.

MEN'S 19c to 25c Hose	MEN'S 25c Neckwear	MEN'S 50c Night Shirts	MEN'S 50c Shirts	MEN'S 50c Shirts	MEN'S $1.00 Pajamas	MEN'S 50c Underwear	MEN'S 75c Underwear	BOYS' $2.50 Suits	BOYS' $3.00 Overcoats	BOYS' $4.00 Overcoats
10c	**12½c**	**29c**	**29c**	**39c**	**59c**	**25c**	**35c**	**$1.39**	**$1.25**	**$1.98**
Cashmere, mercerized or lisle; colors, all some with white feet.	Light or dark patterns, put up in a box.	Cotton night shirts, some trimmed with braid.	Negligee and working shirts, light or medium patterns. Seconds.	Outing shirts, some made French roll back cuffs, mostly all sizes up to 16.	Cotton pajamas, white or colored, neatly finished with frogs.	Shirts and drawers; ecru, gray or salmon color.	Shirts and drawers; ecru, gray or salmon color; most all sizes.	Blues and mixtures, double breasted style, sizes 7 to 16 yrs.	Reefer style Overcoats, plain or fancy wool mixtures, sizes 3 to 8 yrs.	Long overcoats, fancy mixtures, convertible collars, well tailored; sizes 3 to 16.

R. H. WHITE CO.'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

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BOSTON? MME. MAETERLINCK IS PLEASED, BUT--

She Meets a Lot of People but Really Remembers Only Mrs. Jack Gardner.

SEES LITTLE OF THE CITY

Admits Lack of Curiosity About City, but Says She Is Too Busy for Sight-Seeing.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

DRAW a [illegible] Back Bay mansion. If Lina continues to fill up Huntington avenue to the Boston Opera House, and stretch it a little farther, Mrs. Jack Gardner's palace is in [illegible].

There you have Mme. Georgette Maeterlinck's acquaintance with Boston. She has passed Mechanics building, seen Symphony Hall, the Conservatory and the Children's Hospital from the outside.

She has not seen the interior of the Museum of Fine Arts and the restaurants covered with advertising boards, and that is the Boston she is going back to tell Maurice Maeterlinck about.

Mme. Maeterlinck cannot say [illegible] her lack of curiosity about the city of Boston. "I look forward to it joyously. I have no time to go sightseeing. I have rushed only from the hotel to the opera and back again. Always I work. Never do I [illegible]

That Maeterlinck Stare.

This sounds all right, but Madame Maeterlinck is a [illegible] looking person and for [illegible] times I have been her escort when she was rehearsing she was [illegible] nothingness. Most of the time she is [illegible] a book, staring at it since it takes up all her time.

In a few days Madame is going back to Paris. What does she think of Boston people when she has met? How does she like the city, where she has been living a month? That's what I wanted to talk to Madame about. The trouble about talking to Madame Maeterlinck is that you must talk about Poelleas et Melisande or else is likely to fall asleep.

She sits in a corner, assumes her baby stare, folds her hands and can stay that way for a week. When you stir her up with a question she answers indifferently, disdainfully, unless it is about "Pelleas et Melisande." This kind of a temperament may be fine for a playwright husband. He can stick her in a chair, tell her to stay there, go off and write dramas for a few days, come back and find her in the same spot. But is it hard on an interviewer.

Mrs. Gardner Qualifies.

You have met many Boston people?"
Oh, yes.
Do you like them?
Very much."
Who are some of your friends?'
I don't remember their names.'
You know Mrs. Jack Gardner?'

A gleam of interest crept into the Master's orbs. "Yes, indeed. Mrs. Gardner is an extraordinary woman. She admires Pelleas et Melisande.' She attended all the rehearsals and she entered thoroughly into the spirit of the work. Oh, I like Mrs. Gardner very much."

So I will inform it is "Love me, love Pelleas." Mr. Gardner has qualified.

I have not met Mrs. Gardner's chateau. It sounds a glorious place. Never in one mansion will I find so many works of art, such exquisite taste, such luxury and magnificence. And Mrs. Gardner, the mistress, has made her house. Such intelligence, such refinement, such culture. She is content with all the works of Maeterlinck. Think of having a little theatre in one's own house. Isn't that true happiness?

Whom else have you met in Boston?"

The family Jordan. They also are cultured, all of them, and so magnificent, so generous, so artistic. Ah, it is a pleasure to know such people."

No Time for Sight-Seeing.

Madame relapsed into her trance.

"And your other friends, for you have other Boston friends?"

Who are they?

I don't remember any of their names." considering that Boston society has

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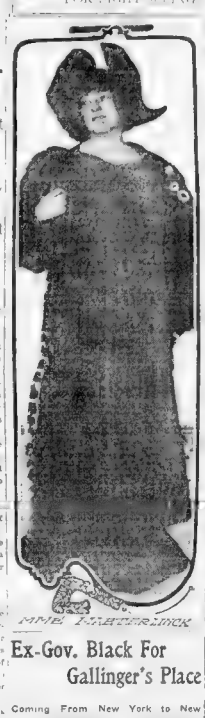
MME. MAETERLINCK WHO IS AMUSED BY LOOK OF SIGHT-SEEING



MME. MAETERLINCK

Ex-Gov. Black For Gallinger's Place

Coming From New York to New Hampshire Farm; May Go to U. S. Senate.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 3.—Just a month from today, on his sixtieth birthday, ex-Governor Frank S. Black of New York plans to retire, come back to the Granite State, not far from his birthplace in Maine, and retire with the wife who has shared his fortunes their a million in dollars now), to his farm at Freedom.

"It's 'back to nature' for me," says the man who has battled in the political arena with Harriman odell, Platt, Depew and Roosevelt, but there are whisperings heard up here and throughout the State that Frank Black may be a United States Senator yet, to succeed Jacob H. Gallinger. He will become a permanent resident of New Hampshire just in time to be groomed for the candidacy.

All of which is especially interesting in view of the fact that during the turbulent [illegible] Governor Black had sacrificed his own interests and had delivered the nominating speech for Roosevelt for the Presidency and had been promised the United States Senatorship, he was "double-crossed" in favor of Chauncey M. Depew.

BABY WITH TWO HEADS.

Harvard Medical Experts Study Interesting Subject.

A baby girl with two heads, born in Cambridge, is attracting the attention of Harvard medical experts. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer of No. 4 Harvard place, and was born Thursday. It has one head with perfect features, while from the back of the neck projects a second head, a trifle smaller than the other and the top thickly covered with hair.

MAINE WRECK FLOATS.

Whole After Section Is Sealed and Is Water Tight.

HAVANA, Feb. 3. Three more bodies have been found in the hull of the wrecked battleship Maine. The long wrecking operations were resumed with success when the after section, which was not injured by the explosion and which comprises approximately half the total length of the ill-fated vessel, was set afloat. The hull, into which a [illegible] was [illegible] proved perfectly [illegible]

You see the AMERICAN [illegible] wherever the homes, clubs, [illegible] resorts, hotels, cars and boats.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN UPSETS COHASSET

Ballot Harry Gay Is Opposed to "Herb" Brown, the Groceryman.

VACATIONISTS VS. NATIVES

Wealthy Residents Say They Pay Most of Taxes and Want Proper Representation.

Classic Cohasset is in the throes of the [illegible] since the [illegible] back [illegible] Brahmin and [illegible] to the Hub [illegible] Anti-[illegible] fresh in the minds of Cohasset's citizens, the hostilities involve a Summer resident of [illegible] of the town's all-the-year round dwellers.

The contest is for election to the vacancy on the Boards of Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, which occurs in March.

Harry H. Gay, former head of the Boston Stock Exchange, second member of the banking firm of Gay & Sturgis, friend of Thomas W. Lawson and reputed to be a millionaire is an avowed candidate for all three boards.

Drives His Own Wagon

He is opposing Herbert L. Brown, for ten years a member of the Board of Selectmen, for [illegible] "Herb." Brown is [illegible] known [illegible] a grocery store on Beechwood street. He drives his own grocery wagon, and delivers his own groceries. He is known to every man, woman and child in the town.

Gay, besides being one of the richest men of the town, owns one of the beauty spots of Cohasset.

"I am unqualifiedly a candidate for the three boards. I have not planned my campaign yet, but it will be a thorough one," says Mr. Gay.

"Oh, I ain't worrying any," says Herb Brown.

Bold and overshadowing the contest of the two men is a struggle of long standing between the all-the-year round dwellers of Cohasset and the Summer residents. For years the Summer residents, comprising some of the wealthiest men in the State, have been endeavoring to elect one of their number as a town father.

Got a Foothold.

Several years ago the Summer residents got a foothold by electing Joseph S. Bigelow on the Board of Selectmen. But he was defeated for re-election in the hottest fight the town ever saw.

In this campaign the Summer residents are bending every energy to elect their candidate. They include many widely known throughout the country, such as Albert Burrage, the copper king; Henry M. Whitney, Governor Foss, Richard Bolles, the banker; Joseph S. Bigelow and others of equal standing. They pay four-sevenths of the taxes.

Mr. Gay is out to win. He is planning a whirlwind campaign that will equal the best efforts of the Mayor of Boston. No [illegible] stocking [illegible] for him. He will go before the plain people of the town and tell them why he ought to be elected.

Gay's Popularity.

Mr. Gay's personal popularity with the townspeople and the nature of the campaign he and the Summer residents are planning, make his election look bright.

"We pay more than half of the town taxes. We are as much interested in the welfare of the town, though we live there only part of the year, as the year-round residents. Therefore, we should have some representation in the town's affairs," is what they are telling the townsfolk.

But Herb Brown and his adherents are undismayed by the turn that affairs have taken.

"They can't beat you, Herb," say his friends, and every night in the rear of the base house his friends are gathering, making plans to push the campaign all over the town.

One of the issues will be the retention of the Finance Commission, of which J. Pennington Gardiner, son-in-law of Henry M. Whitney, is chairman. The town folks say that the Finance Commission is surplus baggage and shouldn't be, anybow.

The Summer folks want the Finance Commission retained, and when Chairman Pennington Gardiner calls the annual town meeting to order on March 4 some warm stuff is expected to be pulled off before this matter is decided.

J. E. Fitzgerald Bail Commissioner

James E. Fitzgerald of East Boston has been appointed, by the Justices of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts bail commissioner for Suffolk County.

OVERSIGHT DELAYS JORDAN CASE YEAR

Appeal Kept From Court by Failure of State Officials to Act, It Is Said.

DENIAL MADE BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

It Is Alleged He Discovered Situation on Turning Over Subordinate's Papers.

The oversight of an employe in the office of Attorney-General [illegible] at the State House [illegible] of Joseph Jordan, convicted [illegible] murder, and [illegible] to the last high. It was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, before which body Jordan appeals for [illegible] placed a year ago this month, has been unable to consider the case because of the failure of the Attorney-General's office to file a necessary motion at Washington.

Jordan's petition should have been acted on months ago by the highest court in the country, it was said [illegible] Attorney-General could be made at Washington until the Attorney-General had filed a motion for placing the case on the docket. It essential was overlooked in Boston, it was explained, through the inadvertence of the employe in question.

Attorney-General Swift [illegible] the statement last night. He went [illegible] to say the motion to place the Jordan case on the docket is [illegible] the Supreme court, but he explained the delay to be due to time granted to Jordan's counsel.

According to the information gained last night, the Attorney-General discovered the motion had not been filed through a search he made of papers in the desk of an employe.

"The time for filing the motion came only very recently," said Attorney-General Swift. "We are going to file the matter up and the motion will be filed."

The attention of the United States Supreme Court was first called to the Jordan case on February 25, last year, by General Charles W. Bartlett and Arthur Smith, of counsel for the condemned man. The lawyers petitioned for a writ of error to the ground that one of the jurors who convicted Jordan (Willis White) was insane. Under the sentence of the Middlesex Superior Court, Jordan was to have died in March of last year.

The full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court had turned down three writs, the exceptions filed with the writ by counsel for Jordan. The appeal to Washington was based on the claim that Jordan did not get a trial under the rights guaranteed him by the Federal constitution.

Jordan is now in the East Cambridge jail. He murdered his wife, Hannah C. Jordan, in Somerville, September 1, 1908. Money said to have been supplied by his brother-in-law, Jesse Livermore, the millionaire cotton operator, has helped the doomed man to drug out his long fight to escape from the electric chair.

KAHN MAY QUIT AMERICA.

New York Banker Expected to Reside in London.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Londoners are showing much interest in Otto H. Kahn of New York as a likely addition to their ranks. Some curious rumors about Mr. Kahn are current. One is that he intends to run for Parliament; another is that he is contemplating the purchase of Stafford House from the Duke of Southerland, and is also negotiating for the purchase of Sir George Faudel-Phillips's country house, Balls Park.

GABY CAUSES PARIS STIR.

New Dance with Harry Pilcer Makes a Big Sensation.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Gaby Desirs and her American dancing partner, Harry Pilcer, have caused a sensation here with their new American act at the Femina Theatre, in the Champs Elysees.

She calls her new dance "deedle dum dee." The dancers are alternately at opposite ends of the stage, locked in hugging embraces or spinning on all fours, until Harry Pilcer seizes Gaby by the waist and carries her off

A NEW HAMPSHIRE ROBIN.

It Sings Merrily on Sulloway Estate at Franklin, N. H.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 3.—Maurice Abiah W. Sulloway, famed to and [illegible] yesterday, but he did see a robin on the Sulloway [illegible] did sing merrily [illegible] has been twenty-two degrees below zero [illegible]

Wins $75,000 and a Bride

Mansfield Girl to the Rescue

His Second Bout with Cupid

MORA BABBITT, WHO IS TO WED CHAS. CORBIN

MRS. MONA DREW BABBITT

Corbin's father left him $75,000 and a similar sum if he married within a certain time. This picture of Mrs. Babbitt is the first one printed.

DARROW PLEA NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Case of Counsel for McNamara Brothers Will Be Called February 14th.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Attorney Clarence Darrow of Chicago entered [illegible] of not guilty before presiding Judge Hutton today on two indictments charging him with bribery, and February 14 was the date set upon when the trial date will be fixed.

Darrow, accompanied by Attorneys Earl Rogers, McNutt and Dehm entered the courtroom of Department 10 of the Superior Court shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford, accompanied by deputy District Attorney Arthur Keech, followed a few minutes later.

Immediately Attorney Rogers filed with the court a motion to set aside the indictments returned by the [illegible] last Saturday. The motion was based upon technical points and was promptly overruled by Judge Hutton.

The charges against Darrow are founded upon the alleged tampering with Juror Robert M. Bain, and the attempted bribery of Veniremen G. N. Lockwood a few days before the startling confessions made by the two brothers terminated the McNamara case.

The two charges are based upon [illegible] tions 91 and 93 of the Penal [illegible] tion 91 deals with the [illegible] ficial and [illegible] years in prison, while [illegible] with the bribery of any juror. The maximum for this offense is [illegible]

Darrow denies the charges. In substance [illegible] made here yesterday [illegible] to reiterate [illegible] made several times [illegible] that I know [illegible] attempt to [illegible] the McNamaras."

[illegible] M. Bain, [illegible] ment witness against the McNamaras, arrived here today.

[illegible] Mrs. Vincent [illegible] Grand Jury [illegible] and half a dozen others [illegible] that true [illegible] outrageous [illegible]

Corbin's Former Wife Secured Divorce in 1908 After Separation of Fifteen Years.

Mora Drew Babbitt is the name of the [illegible] widow whose engagement to Charles Corbin leaked out yesterday, and whose picture has not been printed [illegible] to-day.

Charles Corbin, of New Britain, son of the late Philip Corbin, the millionaire hardware manufacturer, is the gentleman [illegible] stood to win or lose half of $150,000 a [illegible] other "75" in case he was married within a certain time.

It is understood that the time limit has passed, but there is another rumor that it has not, and that Mrs. Babbitt by marrying Mr. Corbin will not only change her [illegible] but that Mrs. Babbitt by marrying Mr. Corbin will not only change her [illegible] of legislation proposed to admit the Grand Trunk is defeated, our citizens will know from what source the "killing" is directed.

Mrs. Babbitt Very Reserved.

However that may be, Mrs. Babbitt is a very reserved and retiring person. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prince A. Drew of Central street, Mansfield.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hatch of No. 8 Centre street, Dorchester. Mr. Hatch has the upstairs apartment, and when you ring the bell on the front door of the house under the name "Hatch," a voice speaks through the little tin whistle near by and asks you what you want. When told yesterday that the person on the other end of the line wanted to see Mrs. Babbitt a man's voice asserted that she had left there early that morning. This [illegible] should not be taken too literally, however, as people often say those things [illegible] Blake is boarder.

Corbin's Second Venture.

[illegible] Mr. Corbin [illegible] Mrs. Babbitt [illegible] Mansfield [illegible] Mrs. Babbitt [illegible] Mr. Corbin [illegible] Mrs. Babbitt [illegible] Mr. Corbin [illegible] Mrs. Babbitt [illegible] Mr. Corbin

WHITE POINTS NEED OF GRAND TRUNK HERE

"Let [illegible] of the port show [illegible]

All these are to SIDE-TRACK the main issue.

We want the Grand Trunk R. R. to have a charter of its own to do business.

WE WANT IT NOW!

The New London Question

[illegible] New London [illegible] Boston and [illegible]

[illegible] one of the most accessible and deepest harbors on the Atlantic coast. Indications point to the fact that the New Haven will eventually make this harbor one of its principal points of export and import.

We do not realize here in Massachusetts that the State of Connecticut, speaking broadly, is practically a suburb of New York city in its business relations and interests. It is in a large measure the home of many of New York's most prominent capitalists. West of Worcester county, in Massachusetts, there is a population of 400,000 people, and these people can reach Hartford or New York city and tide water by way of New London more easily than they can reach Boston! The people of Vermont can reach New London easier, considering the grade of the New Hampshire [illegible], than they can reach Boston.

Compares Two Systems.

The Grand Trunk has two lines at [illegible] Vermont Division, and [illegible] New Haven by way of Springfield [illegible] connection with the Canadian Pacific over the recently acquired Rutland [illegible] the great West with New London.

Vermont's [illegible] The [illegible] Both of these great States are naturally tributary to New London at present [illegible] Any railroad [illegible] of this [illegible]

[illegible]

New Haven-Boston & Maine Deal.

[illegible] is twenty-five miles nearer New [illegible] than Boston by existing [illegible] is nearer to New London than Boston. New London is the [illegible] terminus for all lines west of the Connecticut River in Massachusetts and for Vermont as well.

In [illegible] interesting agreement was made [illegible] of the Boston & Maine [illegible] officials of the New Haven, [illegible] was signed by [illegible] quiring the ownership or control of any railroad within the other's territory.

The [illegible] was then the Boston [illegible]

[illegible] to pay about $400,000 a year in fixed charges more than the Fitchburg and Central Massachusetts could earn. But the credit of the Boston & Maine [illegible] so good that it withstood this great strain.

B. & M. Was Strong.

Mr. [illegible] went further and raised funds for the purpose of the Central Massachusetts and also [illegible] of eighteen miles of the Hoosac tunnel [illegible] of North Adams.

[illegible] the Boston & Maine [illegible] more than 20,000 shares of its stock at $190 per share. One block was sold at auction at $196.50 per share. In 1905 8,000 more shares were sold at $172.62 per share. In 1906 more than 42,000 shares were sold at $165 and $10,000,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds were issued at a premium of $150,000. In 1907 the Boston & Maine was doing twice the import and export business of [illegible] Boston & Albany; and all this was done largely because the Boston & Maine had a shorter line of lower grade, in competition with the Boston & Albany [illegible] Maine had the [illegible] trunk and Canadian Pacific [illegible]

In 1904 Mr. Mellen was made president of the New Haven, being recalled from the Harriman lines by Mr. Morgan after President Clark had resigned. Immediately Mr. Mellen resumed the fight to get control of the important link in the Vermont valley extension via the Connecticut River Railroad, by getting the Boston & Maine itself.

Line to New London.

With the assistance of the late Lewis C. Ledyard and Charles M. Pratt of the American Express and the Standard Oil interests, and aided by some of the directors of the Boston & Maine, a campaign was started to pick up the Boston & Maine stock. The history of this illegally acquired ownership and control of the Boston & Maine is well known in Massachusetts. [illegible] of commerce at dinners, while Mr. Mellen perfects the Montreal and New London lines by the purchase of the Rutland Railroad [illegible] between Brattleboro [illegible]

The Connecticut Legislature has appropriated a million dollars for docks at New London for New London development. Steamers can be easily docked there. Geographically, New London is well situated, and is connected with other States and the West in a much better manner than the city of Boston.

These few facts alone should be sufficient to make it apparent that Boston also needs protection, and connections in every possible direction, especially the Grand Trunk, so that we may not be in the hands of one company to develop us as it sees fit!

GRAND TRUNK FAVORS STATE-OWNED DOCKS

The Grand Trunk Railroad would like to see [illegible] owned by the State. A assurance [illegible] the Canadian road that it need not spend millions of dollars in building piers and warehouses would do much to weaken the strong Canadian opposition to its greatest [illegible] making Boston its chief Atlantic terminal.

State ownership of the waterfront terminals would mean that Grand Trunk influence would be successful in landing here immediately thousands of tons of freight to go West over its lines from White River Junction, but which is now refused at the railroad owned terminals unless the existing owners can get the long haul West.

The Sunday AMERICAN has asked Cy Warman, assistant to the president and spokesman of the Grand Trunk, where the Canadian road stands on public ownership and found it squarely in favor of State owned docks.

The Grand Trunk has begun its active campaign to enter Boston. The Legislature will consider its petition during the present session and the Canadian railroad is preparing to secure a favorable public opinion by the banquet route.

Cy Warman, assistant to the president of the Grand Trunk, is [illegible] favorite for [illegible] and during this week will make addresses at a number of banquets in Boston and vicinity.

The Grand Trunk headquarters at the Hotel Touraine is a hive of industry. Vice President Fitzhugh, General Manager Jones and President's Assistant Warman are putting in [illegible] desks, and their [illegible] answer to [illegible] the Grand Trunk petition is a bluff.

"What do you thing of Port Director Bancroft's proposition that the State own the railroad waterfront terminals?" Mr. Warman was asked.

"I think he is right. State ownership of the docks would make the port free of entry to all and would make the increase of its commerce comparatively easy."

An Equitable Plan.

"Would the Grand Trunk make any opposition to State ownership of the terminals?"

"Certainly not. It is an equitable plan."

"Has the Grand Trunk selected any definite place for terminals?"

"The Grand Trunk Railroad has been looking towards Boston for ten years. It has been looking over Boston for two years. We have gone over every foot of the harbor and the city studying conditions and possibilities. Further than that it would not be proper for me to say at this time.

"The Grand Trunk road has occupied a [illegible] position towards New England for years. It was this road which preserved the differentials against the wishes of [illegible] and destroy Boston [illegible]

More [illegible] removals of the differentials, but the Grand Trunk did not agree and they have remained.

"I have heard some talk about the Grand Trunk [illegible] road. What [illegible] spending eighteen millions on improvements, grades and stations in two Canadian cities. The Grand Trunk has spent more than any line running out of Chicago upon its approaches there. We have funds enough for all our enterprises.

"Why, you can go all over the Grand Trunk system and you won't find an unvestibuled car. Can you say the same here?

Plans Model Road.

"If we build into Boston we will build the finest type of modern railroad and operate the best [illegible] It. The same is true of Providence also. It does not pay to build cheap railroads nowadays.

"People call us an alien railroad, a foreign road. We serve twelve of the United States. We are going to give you a direct line from Boston to Chicago, two of the [illegible] foreign [illegible] If we do not take our orders [illegible] so much the better for New England."

The New Haven Railroad has taken no open interest in the Grand Trunk petition but the joker that was tagged upon [illegible] demonstrated [illegible]

This joker was an order which provided for an investigation by the Port Directors and the Railroad Commission to decide "whether or not it is desirable or for the best interests of the port of Boston, or of the Commonwealth, to promote the admission and extension into the Commonwealth of any railroad not now operating therein, and determine what the intentions or purposes of such railroads are in seeking to come into the State."

Legislature Against Delay.

The House adopted an amendment to the order requiring the joint investigating board to report not later than March 30. This means that the petition will come up during the present session. The intention of the joker was to put it off another year by the investigation.

The State-wide interest in the Grand Trunk petition [illegible] from various cities and towns to the Grand Trunk to have somebody come and explain the intentions of the Canadian road.

It is possible that a series of joint [illegible]

Public Demands Road.

The New Haven owns or controls the [illegible] at South Boston, Charlestown, the Mystic and East Boston. The Grand Trunk cannot get to the harbor of Boston even if a new terminal should be built for it at South Boston or East Boston without crossing the lines of the Mellen roads. Here is where the fight may be expected [illegible] of the existing roads.

"The Grand Trunk must get so much sympathy from the public that it will compel the Legislature and the Railroad Commission to give it everything it asks or it will never be able to build to a waterfront terminal in Boston," said this man.

MEN'S MISSION AT END.

Confessions Keep Clergy of Parish and Others Busy.

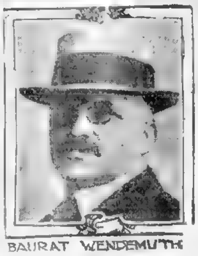
The men's mission at St. Mary's, North [illegible] to-day. Confessions began early [illegible] week and the large corps of missionary fathers, together with those of the [illegible] were kept busy until late last evening.

Musical programs were given each evening. The sanctuary choir and members of the [illegible] added much to the solemnity of the services.

Special Lenten services will be announced in the coming fortnight.

HARBOR EXPERT FROM HAMBURG IS COMING

HAMBURG HARBOR EXPERT, WHO COMES [illegible] BOSTON



BAURAT WENDEMUTH

Baurat Wendemuth is reckoned the greatest authority in the world on the needs of a harbor. He will probably arrive in Boston this week, as he is on the [illegible]

Baurat Wendemuth Will Make a Study of the Port of Boston S[illegible]

Baurat Wendemuth, the Hamburg Harbor expert who has been engaged to study Boston's port situation will land in New York on Tuesday and come at once to Boston.

Herr Wendemuth is a passenger on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, one of the crack German greyhounds, which it is the hope of the port directors may be attracted to Boston in the future.

He is accompanied by an assistant who will draw maps and work out statistics, and Boston is to have the benefit of their findings.

The Hamburg American line is taking an active interest in the coming of Wendemuth to Boston, and its high officials have declared that they consider Wendemuth the greatest authority in the world upon the needs of a harbor.

The German experts will be given desks in the quarters of the port directors and they will begin at once to study the harbor. Herr Wendemuth will make his first trip over the water front the later part of this week.

"Before a single dollar of the $9,000,000 appropriated by the State is spent we want to be sure that its expenditure will be wise. We do not wish to extend and perpetuate other existing errors. We wish to work upon a comprehensive plan which will properly provide for the needs of the port," says Port Director Chairman Hugh Bancroft.

Railroads Control Port.

"Boston today is not an open port. The waterfront is in the possession of the railroads, and railroad interest is paramount to the interests of the port itself when the two clash, something of course that is quite natural under the circumstances, but which must be corrected."

During the past week there were several conferences between the Port Directors and members of the Legislature upon the proposition to invest from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 in the future of the harbor.

Many members of the Legislature think that the Directors ought to go ahead and spend their nine million dollars before asking for more. General Bancroft argued before a Senate committee for some time, but according to report it took Joe Lomasney to invent a simile which brought comprehension to some of the committee.

"Suppose," said Senator Joe, "suppose I have nine hundred dollars with which to fit up a [illegible] but I haven't a [illegible] It will cost $2,000 to get the [illegible] before I can begin to spend my $900 fitting it up."

A well known transportation man who [illegible] in favor of the Grand Trunk coming to Boston has advanced very strong [illegible] in favor of public ownership of the waterfront terminal.

Grand Trunk Will Help.

"The entrance of the Grand Trunk Railway," he said, "will mean that Boston will get a large proportion of the tramp steamship business that now goes to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

"London merchants, of course, control the destinies of the thousands of tramps which fly the British flag and which navigate the globe. They purchase a cargo of goods in one country and while the vessel is on the sea they arrange to sell it elsewhere.

"Now according to the terms of the charter the vessel is bound to deliver goods to one of four American ports, Boston, New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia. They get their instructions as to their port of delivery at their last European port of call if they are coming from the Far East or off the American coast.

"Let us take the recent case of a steamer coming from Java with 6,000 tons of sugar. This sugar was sold to Chicago, and immediately the railroads began to fight to secure the land haul. The Grand Trunk is an English road whose directors are centred in London, and naturally has more influence with the owners than the American roads. The Grand Trunk [illegible] brought to Boston and turned over to its lines at White River Junction by the Boston & Maine.

"But the Boston & Maine refuses to take the cargo if it is not allowed to haul it to Rotterdam Junction, its longest haul, in which case the Grand Trunk would not get it until it reached Buffalo.

"The Boston & Albany insists on hauling it all the way from Buffalo. The New Haven won't take it at all unless it is allowed heavy switching charges.

Result—Boston Loses.

"Result—That cargo could not be landed at all in Boston and was ordered to Philadelphia where it was delivered to the Grand Trunk at Buffalo.

"Once let the Grand Trunk get into the city of Boston and permit it to [illegible] freight all the way to Chicago and the English influence would soon bring all the charter tonnage which the port is now losing.

"If the State owned the terminals it would be possible to land the cargo of sugar and the Boston & Maine would then be obliged to haul it to the Grand Trunk lines at White river, as the Canadian line wishes at present.

"The Boston railroads cannot be blamed for wishing to secure the longest possible hauls, for they own the piers [illegible] vessels nothing for docking, but the system which permits the railroads interest to be paramount to that of the port is very bad."

PASTOR SUED BY FATHER.

They Go to Law Over Three Notes and Board Bill.

Judge Pratt, in the District Court at Abington, has reserved decision in a civil suit entered by Levi O. Corless of Rockland who [illegible] three years ago was a resident of [illegible] son, the Rev. H. G. Corless of [illegible] N. H., formerly of Rockland [illegible] his son Herbert, for three [illegible] for $100 each. The Rev. Mr. [illegible] came back with a suit for $246 for board [illegible] of $[illegible] was also presented [illegible] the father [illegible] for cutting wood, mending chairs and odd jobs that figured up to that amount.

TO DRILL FOR PENNANT.

Five Companies of the C. T. A. U. Will Compete in Exhibition.

The annual evening party of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union will be held at Copley Hall next Friday evening. The officers and members of Companies A, B, C, D and E, the new regiment, will compete in an exhibition for a pennant presented by the ladies' societies of the union.

The executive officers desire that each society be represented by a committee of twenty. Whist and forty-fives will be a feature of the evening.

The officers of the union are: President, John T. Shea; secretary, John I. Fitzgerald; chaplain, the Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, D. D.

Harbor Expert on Way.

Baurat Wendemuth, the Hamburg harbor expert, who has been engaged by the port directors to make an inspection of Boston Harbor, will arrive in Boston on February 9. He will reach New York on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria on the 8th, and will be met by the port directors and escorted to Boston. Wendemuth has supervised the construction of many of the principal harbors of Germany and Holland. He is considered the greatest living authority on the subject.

CHAMPION OF THE CITY BOY WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE IN SECOND WEEK OF CONTEST

THE COUNTRY BOY CONTEST

Short essays of not more than 150 words (written on only one side of the paper) answering the question; *Which boy has the greater natural opportunity for success in life, the city boy or the country boy?* Each answer should contain one good example, taken from life, to support the contestant's opinion on the question. This contest is open to all readers of the AMERICAN.

WEEKLY PRIZES FOR FOUR WEEKS.

First Prize............$10 in gold.
Second Prize..........One box (six seats) for the Park Theatre.
Third Prize............One pair of seats for Park Theatre.

GRAND PRIZES.

First Grand Prize....$20 in gold.
Second Grand Prize..$10 in gold.
Third Grand Prize.... $5 in gold.
Fourth Grand Prize..One box (six seats) for Park Theatre.

The boxes and seats for the Park Theatre will be good for performances of "The Country Boy" for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday following the weekly announcement of awards.

The winners of the second set of weekly prizes in the Country Boy Contest of the AMERICAN are:

First Prize—$10 in Gold.
Judith Marsland, No. 79 Westland avenue, Boston.

Second Prize—One box (six seats) for Park Theatre.
Ernest P. Conlon, Norfolk County Y. M. C. A. secretary, No. 9 Pond street, Hyde Park, Mass.

Third Prize—One pair seats for Park Theatre.
Michael O'Neil, Warren street, Randolph, Mass.

The winners of the first and third prize letters for the second week argue for the city boy, while the second prize winner is for the country boy. This is the reverse of the first week, when two winners were for the country lad and the third for the city one.

The winners are selected from thousands of answers sent in to the contest question: "Which boy has the greater natural opportunity for success in life, the city boy or the country boy?"

The winning letters for the second week are:

First Prize.

Editor Country Boy:

I believe that investigation will show that whereas fifty years ago the country boy might forge ahead in spite of limited advantages, the [illegible] metropolitan [illegible] of the present [illegible] boy the superior state.

He breathes from the first a live atmosphere; great ideals are born and mature about him, temptations met and resisted strengthen and develop his character; to the greatest institutions of learning in the world he has access, though he possess but the assets of energy and intelligence.

Many great men and women have sprung from the region of Greater Boston; notably the educators and writers who, though not achieving special financial distinction, leave the people the rich and lasting legacy of their genious. The late revered Dr. E. E. Hale owed his moral and mental development to city environment. His muse he might have found in the serene beauty of the country hillside, but the conflict of the city, with the joys and sorrows of its humanity, stirred his heart and matured his mind—creating in him an individuality powerful throughout the Christian world.

JUDITH MARSLAND,
No. 79 Westland avenue, Boston.

Second Prize.

Country Boy Editor:

A country boy has larger opportunity for success in life because of his natural development along physical and mental lines and the necessity for original thought and creative work, generally lacking in the more artificial atmosphere and environment of city life.

The ideal place in which a boy may fit for fullest success in life is in a country town, where he may have time to grow and to think for himself.

Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield are illustrations of boys growing up with time for boyish visions that later crystalized into successful, even though vicarious, lives.

Roosevelt, himself a type of successful city boy, says in one of his speeches, "You will notice that all the successful men are proud to mention the fact that they were born and brought up on the farm, though nothing in the world can hire them to go back there."

ERNEST P. CONLON,
County Secretary, Norfolk County Y. M. C. A.
No. 9 Pond street, Hyde Park.

Third Prize.

Country Boy Editor:

It is my sincere belief from observation, that the city boy has the decided advantage, not only because of his proximity to a larger and busier world, but also because he possesses that characteristic energy, activity and ability to think quickly which are the natural developments of life in a big city. Mayor Fitzgerald is an excellent living example of this type of successful city youth. Let me add for the benefit of the country boy enthusiasts that there was only one Abraham Lincoln while there are thousands of successful men of the Fitzgerald type.

The country boy, on the other hand, brought up in the quiet of a little town or village, with hardly any natural opportunities in life, generally develops that slow and deliberate manner which usually works to his disadvantage, should he go to the city in search of success. The fact is, however, that the big majority of country boys are content to live, marry, earn their frugal bread and die in the village of their birth.

If statistics were taken, not of the few hundred shining examples, but of the thousands and thousands of average successful men, I believe it would be found that more than seventy-five per cent of them spent their boyhood within the confines of a large city.

MICHAEL O'NEIL,
Warren street.
Randolph, Mass.

Two Weeks More

The Country Boy Contest now has two weeks more to run. The contest was suggested by Edgar Selwyn's comedy, "The Country Boy," now running at the Park Theatre.

The grand prizes, to be awarded at the end of the contest, include: First, $20 in gold; second, $10 in gold; third, $5 in gold; fourth, one box (six seats) for the Park Theatre.

MAETERLINCK SADLY LACKING CURIOSITY

Just Fancy! Great Singer Has Really Seen but Little of Our Cultured Boston.

Continued from First Page.

been breaking its neck to get introduced and to be nice to Madame Maeterlinck it will probably please them immensely that the lady doesn't remember any of them except Mrs. Gardner and the Jordans.

But madame is an unusual woman that must excuse her. I tried a new tack, her knowledge of Boston. We think Boston is a nice town. We admire our public library, and our Art Museum, our fine churches, our colleges, our beautiful streets and our park system. We show them to all our visitors.

From Madame Maeterlinck's room in the Lenox you can see the roof of the Public Library and the spire of Trinity Church. That is all madame has seen of them. I questioned her.

"I have seen nothing," she replied. "I work incessantly. I have no time for sightseeing. I go nowhere, and nothing interests me but the opera and the plays of my husband. In riding to and from the opera I do not look out the windows of my automobile. I am busy thinking."

Some Compensation.

I named all our pet possessions, but madame didn't know anything about them. It was evident that she didn't care. "I never look at such things."

Of course there are compensations. If she didn't look out the window she didn't see Mechanics building or the B. & A. railroad yards or the Huntington Avenue ball grounds.

It would be fun to shock the lady into taking interest in something, but I don't believe it could be done. Suddenly exhibit to her the Falls of Niagara and she would say:

"What a lot of water, but I prefer wine," and then she would relapse into her trance.

"I adore your opera here," she said. "It is indeed a beautiful opera house, but better still is the intelligence and culture of your audiences. I was delighted and [illegible] at the appreciation of 'Pelleas et Melisande' [illegible] Boston. You know there are persons who declare that there is no music in [illegible] and that the play does not mean anything. It was not, indeed, written on [illegible] for the rude world [illegible]

[illegible] It is evident that the rude world that it was manufactured for does not include Boston, which jammed the opera house at four performances, and then went away complaining because Madame did not wear the diamond on her forehead [illegible]

Wore Not the Diamond.

By the way, where was the diamond? There sat Madame, but the diamond [illegible]

Delicately, so as not to cause pain in case hard times were responsible, I asked the lady what had become of her diamond.

"Ah," said Madame, "it is in my jewel case."

"But I thought you wore it upon your forehead always?"

"Not always; sometimes."

Now, what do you know about that! Madame had declared upon her arrival that never, never did she separate herself from the diamond that signified happiness. Did it also signify collateral? Or can it be that the pale and mystic lady who despises the world and is interested in nothing but art could possibly have assumed the jewel for publicity purposes? What do you think?

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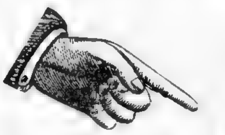

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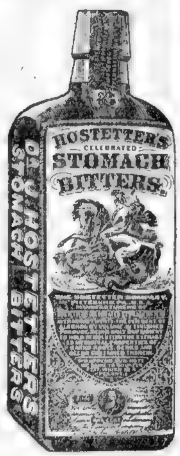

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Concerning Square Pegs and Round Holes

By HERBERT KAUFMAN.

Delay is not a *creeper*—it *rises* on its *own stem*—it *clings* to no *support*.

It *asks* no *favor* and *gives* no *charity*.

It is a *tall* tree, *bold* of *independence* and *indomitable will*.

It does not *cringe*, *cower*, *whine*—it does not *smirk* before *Power*—it *engenders* no *servile soul*.

It is *deaf* to *fawning words*.

It can't hear *dishelp*.

It is a song of itself and it sings *cheers* for the *discouraged* and *envy* and *calamity*.

It *cannot* be *battered*—it *will not* be *flattered*. It is *gay*. It knows its *purpose* and measures its *flight* not by *desire* but *capability*.

Every *sincere man* is aware of the *circumstances* with which he *engages*, and his *prowess* to *grapple* with the *problems* to which he *sets* himself.

But there is a *cheap* and *tawdry* sentimentality—a febrile *self-adulation* with which *weaklings* cozen their *puny souls*—in which they find *excuses* for *violation* of *obligation*—for *dereliction* of *duty* and for *surrender* to *difficulty*.

With merely the *wish* to *achieve* and without the *temperament* or *disposition* or *education* or *experience* to *equip* them for *unusual endeavor*, they *cry* to the *world* for *recognition* of *talents* with which *nature* has not *endowed* them.

Every man has his *place*. There is a work *suited* to *each* human.

He could will *victory*, give you the *living* that it *owes* you, but it will *not* pay *debt* that it has not *contracted*. It will not *grant* you what you have not *earned*.

In the great tapestry of *Life* there must be *tare* and *tret* for the *Master Weaver*, in an *artful* and *mart* manner.

To see *weak trees* in *places* chosen in the *foreground*, she *envies* into *gnarled* and *subdued* the *rugged* and *formless* the *conspicuous* changes to their *position*.

You *can't* be *himself* if your *proper place*. If you are *obsessed* with the *idea* that *fate* will *provide* you. You can't be *thankful* when you *allow* your *weight*, your *readjust*.

A *tree* that *can't* grow without the *curse* no matter *where* it is *struck*.

Test your *worth*. Your *weight* of your *backbone*, you *know* the *amount* of *courage* you *know* the *degree* of your *self respect*.

Are you *first* and *foremost* a *man*? Have you *whimpered*? Do you *indict* the *community* of a vast *conspiracy* of *enmity*? Do you permit *others* to *provide* you with *food* and a *room* while you *sit* in *self-adoration* and *admiration* of *ego*?

You're a *mere sponge*—a *flabby invertebrate*. You haven't *won* your *fight* because you *don't build* for the *job*.

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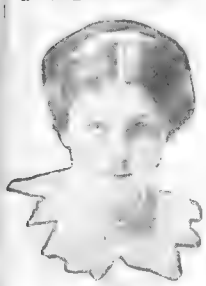

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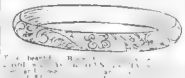

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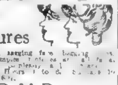

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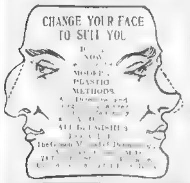

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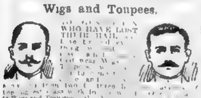

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Deaths

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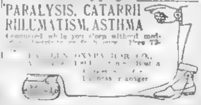

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DICKENS CENTENARY PLANS COMPLETED

Exhibitions, Memorial M[illegible], and Lectures on Boston's Excellent Program.

Dickens exhibitions, Dickens [illegible], illustrated Dickens lectures, are crowding this week of the observance of the Dickens centenary. The underlying purpose of most of these entertainments is to add to the fund being raised in England [illegible] country for the benefit of Dickens' [illegible] granddaughters, who have been up to the present time, quite un[illegible].

The Dickens committee has sent out invitations to a "conversazione" to be held at the Twentieth Century Club, No. [illegible] street, Wednesday afternoon, February [illegible] from [illegible] to 5 o'clock. Boston's most famous literary lions will be present to honor to the master novelist, and they will make it a notable affair. They will gather in the big exhibition room, where there is a display of water-color sketches painted by the late Robert W[illegible]'s to illustrate Dickens' works.

The Receiving Line.

In the receiving line will be Professor Vida D. Scudder, Miss Caroline Ticknor, Mrs. Charlton Black, Miss Lilian Whiting, Miss Abbie Farwell Brown, Miss Eugenia Brooks Frothingham.

Among the names of those invited are Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Major and [illegible]

[illegible]

There will be an illustrated lecture on "Dickens and America."

The Dickens Fellowship.

As a happy outcome of this Dickens centenary Festival, the Boston Branch of the celebrated Dickens Fellowship, founded in the offices of Household Words, London, is to be instituted immediately following the birthday anniversary. [illegible]

[illegible] of the Fellowship [illegible] work.

Professor Charles Zueblin, a member of the centenary committee, [illegible]

Charles Dickens dedicated his [illegible] "Hard Times" [illegible] "French Revolution" [illegible]

[illegible]

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1908	[illegible]		6,480,000
1907	10,012,000	190[illegible]	5,250,000

E. T. HARRINGTON BURIED.

Business Associates Pall Bearers at Funeral of Real Estate Man.

The funeral of Edward T. Harrington, the prominent real estate man of Boston, who died on Tuesday, was held at his home on Massachusetts avenue, Lexington, yesterday afternoon. The services were attended by a [illegible] number of his former [illegible] and friends and [illegible] who came to the house [illegible] services were read by the Rev. John [illegible] Wilson of the First Unitarian Church of Lexington. The pall bearers were his former business associates [illegible] Gleason, W. H. Draper, [illegible] and R. A. Calef. The burial was in the old Lexington Cemetery, the grave being covered with the flowers sent by his many friends.

WOMEN PROMINENT IN BROCKTON CLUB'S DICKENS PAGEANT

MRS. EARLE P. BLAKE

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WHIST FOR CHARITY.

Dorchester Women's Organization Will Entertain to Aid Nursery.

[illegible]

SOUTH BOSTON WHIST.

Young Ladies' Catholic Club to Give Party Wednesday.

[illegible]

To Entertain Melrose Club.

[illegible] by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dole at [illegible] afternoon [illegible] by Miss Gertrude [illegible], accompanied [illegible] violin [illegible] John S. [illegible] and William A. Dole, Jr. Mrs. Dole will give an illustrated lecture on "Our Colonial Houses."

'HAPPY TWENTY'S' FIRST GRAND BALL

[illegible] for Enjoyable [illegible] of Newsboys' Organization.

[illegible]

BUFF AND BLUE BALL.

Mission Church Association Will Entertain Evening of Feb. 12.

[illegible]

MARRIED MEN TO ACT.

Senior Sodality of St. Mary's Church Musical Show.

[illegible]

WOMEN TO HEAR EDUCATOR

State Federation Will Have Mid-Winter Meeting on Thursday.

[illegible] of Women's Clubs [illegible] meeting next [illegible] An address [illegible] by Professor [illegible] on "The Trend of [illegible]" Miss Margaret F[illegible] will speak on [illegible]

Newton Parishioners to Meet.

The annual reunion of the parishioners of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton, will take place on the evening of February [illegible] in Bray Hall, under direction of [illegible] the Rev. Daniel Riordan, and the Rev. James F. Haney, assisted by a committee of parishioners.

Church of St. Leonard.

Extensive renovations are being planned for the interior of the Church of St. Leonard of Port Maurice on Prince street under the direction of the Rev. Fr. Francis Palombizio, the newly appointed pastor.

OBSERVE CENTENARY OF MISSIONARY WORK

Five Young Men to Be Ordained to the Service in Salem Church.

SALEM, Feb. 3.—One hundred years ago next Tuesday, in what has been designated as "the cradle of the Massachusetts Missionary Society and of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions," the old Tabernacle Church [illegible], which stood on the site of the [illegible] corner of Washington and [illegible] streets, five young men—Adoniram [illegible], Samuel Newell, Luther Rice, Samuel Nott and Gordon Hall, who had previously consecrated themselves to foreign missionary labor, were ordained as foreign missionaries. They were the first to go from this country under the auspices of any religious body.

Next Tuesday, February 6, 1912, at the Tabernacle Church, five more young men will be ordained as missionaries for foreign service. These young men are William Rockwell Leete and Samuel Ralph Harlow, from the Union Theological Seminary of New York; Charles Henry Maas, from the Chicago Theological Seminary; Jerome Crane Holmes, from the Hartford Theological Seminary, and James Kerr Lyman, from the Theological Seminary of Oberlin University.

Preserve Old Settee

The missionary candidates will sit during the ordination ceremony on the same settee on which sat the five young men who were ordained 100 years ago. This settee has been carefully preserved during all the intervening years by the Tabernacle church people.

Another feature of the anniversary will be the playing of the same old bass viol used a century ago when the first young men were ordained. The identity of the instrument has been established. It was owned by Dr. David Dimond Mussey, who was born in Pelham, N. H., June 23, 1780; practiced medicine in Essex, and boarded with the family of David Choate. Dr. Mussey joined the Congregational church, Essex, and was a member of the choir, playing the bass viol he brought with him to town. On leaving Essex in 1809 to practise his profession in Salem, he gave the viol to David Choate, aged twelve years, a son in the family where he had boarded. David Choate, who served in varied positions of honor and trust, died in Essex December 17, 1872. He was the father of several children, of whom one is Dr. David Choate of No. 23 Norman street, Salem.

The Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. Dewitt S. Clark, the present pastor of the Tabernacle Church, will preach the anniversary sermon at the coming centennial. Mr. Clark has been pastor of the church for more than thirty three years, being ordained on January 15, 1879. Rev. [illegible] Abbott will be among the speakers.

At 10 a. m. the candidates will be examined by a council of the South Essex [illegible] thirty-seven clergymen [illegible]. There will be the corporate members and officers of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions and of Woman's Board of Missions, the Pine Street Congregational [illegible] of Lewiston, Me., the Dwight Place [illegible] of New Haven [illegible] Rev. Dr. Edward [illegible] of New York, Rev. [illegible] A. Bridgman of [illegible], Rev. George A. [illegible] of Brookline.

Invitations to the council session and subsequent exercises are being extended [illegible] Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, pastor; [illegible] Dr. David Choate, Walter K. Bigelow, Ezra L. Woodbury, Charles F. Adams, [illegible]

It is expected that Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of New York will serve as moderator of the council. At the ordinary services the following are to take part: Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, Rev. Dr. [illegible] of Constantinople, [illegible] Rev. Albert P. Fitch of Andover Theological Seminary, Rev. Dr. [illegible]

In the evening, Dr. N. Dwight Hillis of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver an address on "Interpretation of Modern Missionary Spirit and Purpose."

MOVE TO START CARS.

Westwood Plans to End Trolley Company Dispute.

The citizens of Westwood are planning a special town meeting in a week or so to act on the electric car situation. Service has been tied up since January 1. The [illegible] franchise, have the [illegible] tracks removed if a car [illegible] over the road in thirty [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR BUILDING FUND.

Second Whist Party in Parish School of East Boston Church.

The Married Ladies' Sodality of the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Boston, of which the Rev. James O'Neil is the pastor, will hold the second of a series of whist parties [illegible] in the parish school hall. The proceeds will be added to the building fund. The following committee is in charge: [illegible] Herrick, Mrs. B. Finn, [illegible]

FUSILIERS TO HAVE BALL

Ball Will Mark 125th Anniversary of Organization.

The State, the city, the militia, the United States army and navy and all the veteran associations of New England will be represented at the forty-fourth annual military [illegible] of the Fusilier Veteran Association [illegible] on Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible] 125 years ago.

New Rector in Charge.

The Rev. Arthur Boxer Crichton, formerly curate of Christ Church, New Haven, Conn., entered on his rectorship at the Lexington Episcopal Church this morning. There will be special music. Miss Alice Morse of Lexington will play the organ.

UNIONS FACE FIGHT OVER LABOR LAWS

Seventeen Measures Coming Up, But Advocates Are Not Expecting Success.

[illegible] Women and Saloons.

[illegible] Foundry Slave Bill.

[illegible] EXPERTS IN RECREATION.

They Will Gather in Brookline for Discussion February 15.

[illegible] LITERARY UNION DANCE.

President Fahey and Sister Lead March at Roughan Hall.

President Michael E. Fahey and his [illegible] Miss Wm. [illegible] C. Fahey, led the grand [illegible] seventeenth annual [illegible] literary dance [illegible] was held at Roughan [illegible] guests were [illegible] Mayor John Quincy Ad[illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Donald and Miss [illegible] Lahey was floor [illegible] president, Jo[illegible] and John F. [illegible]

FRATERNITY MEN MEET.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Elect Uew Officers at Reumon

[illegible] of the Delta [illegible] fraternity met at [illegible] for its annual [illegible] evening [illegible] were elected: [illegible] Junior [illegible] Gerwin, Sophomore [illegible] Thomas [illegible] and Freshman [illegible] Fitzgerald [illegible] of the University of California.

Free Portrait Coupon Sunday, Feb. 4

This Coupon, if presented within one week from the date hereof, by any adult or child over 16 years of age, at the studio of the J. W. Holloway Co., 164A Tremont street, entitles the holder to have $2.50 Oval Convexed Portrait made from any photograph they may bring. Positively no mail orders accepted. Safe return of all photos guaranteed.

Score One More for Old Be'er Ground Hog

Some another one for Brer Ground Hog A cold wave came in last night, back up the ground hog's decision that there will be more Winter yet.

The ground-hog came out of his hole Candlemas Day (Friday). He saw his rotund shadow on the snow.

TAFT IS HOST TO HIS AUNT DELIA

MILLBURN [illegible] Amy Delia" Torrey, [illegible] for Washington where she will be the guest at the White House of "Sweetest Will" for an indefinite period. The aunt of the President is in excellent health.

PRESIDENT BUTLER'S MOTHER IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary J. Butler, mother of President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, died this afternoon at the family home in Passaic, N. J. Death was caused by nephritis.

54-HOUR LAW IN RHODE ISLAND

PAWTUCKET, Feb. 3.—The Textile Council of this city will soon introduce into the State Legislature a bill providing for a maximum working law of fifty-four hours per week.

Morgan Seeks Facts In Labor Conditions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., treasurer of the fund with which John A. Fitch, a Pittsburg sociologist, has been investigating labor conditions and alleged injustices of employment in the steel mills at Pittsburg, has finished his testimony before the Stanley Investigating Committee.

LOTS OF ICE FOR HOT SUMMER DAYS

PAWTUCKET, Feb. 3.—Ice dealers in this section of Rhode Island completed the harvesting of their annual ice crop [illegible] It was the most satisfactory [illegible] cutting in years.

Larger effort—the outcome of greater cohesive and organized capacity—is telling. It is told in the murmurs of appreciation that come from interested friends and customers. Every time you visit the store you must find it better.

Shepard Norwell Company

WINTER ST. TEMPLE PL. TREMONT ST.

Our policy concentrates on the individual in each transaction—even the smallest. Human minds are apt to err. But we think the largest percentage of satisfactory service to the trading community is found here.

MINK FURS: A SALE

We hesitate to state the real facts. They'd smack of claims made by the perfidious who exploit mines that are minus. Forget that this is an **ADVERTISEMENT.** Accept it as the simple truth written for you individually by an old, honorable and responsible business institution. In the last ten years Mink has advanced two and three hundred per cent. Less timber, fewer Minks today than ever. Demand increasing. Draw your own inference.

Why do we sell them at such low prices? Fair question; deserves a frank answer: We don't speculate. These Furs were secured as low as possible. That's how we'll sell them. Retailers who wish pulse, throb and action never cling to anything for future rises. That's for you to do

NATURAL MINK PILLOW MUFFS

Overhair full and dense—glossy and glistening. Pelt very durable and flexible. Highly prized by Fashion.

Three skins—worth	$35.00; at	$25.00—*only ten*
Six skins—worth	$47.50, at.	$30.00—*only two*
Four skins—worth	$50.00, at.	$33.00—*only six*
Six skins—worth	$60.00, at.	$37.50—*only four*
Four skins—worth	$65.00, at.	$45.00—*only one*
Five skins—worth	$65.00; at..	$45.00—*only one*
Five skins—worth	$80.00; at.	$48.00—*only one*
Eight skins—worth	$80.00; at	$48.00—*only eight*
Seven skins—worth	$90.00; at.	$65.00—*only two*
Nine skins—worth	$110.00; at.	$80.00—*only three*
Ten skins—worth	$125.00; at.	$85.00—*only four*

NATURAL MINK SHAWLS

Two skins—worth	$20.00; at.	$12.50—*only four*
Four skins—worth	$45.00; at.	$25.00—*only two*
Four skins—worth	$50.00; at.	$27.50—*only two*
Three skins—worth	$60.00; at.	$35.00—*only one*
Six skins—worth	$75.00; at.	$45.00—*only four*
Four skins—worth	$75.00; at.	$45.00—*only two*
Six skins—worth	$90.00; at.	$50.00—*only one*
Four skins—worth	$80.00; at.	$50.00—*only two*
Six skins—worth	$95.00; at.	$60.00—*only one*
Six skins—worth	$100.00; at.	$65.00—*only three*
Six skins—worth	$135.00; at.	$80.00—*only one*

Two Mink Shawls, head and two tails on each end; value $35.00, at. $20.00

Two Mink Shawls, head and two tails on each end; value $40.00, at. $22.50

BLACK FOX MUFFS AND SHAWLS

$7.50 for $14.00 Pillow Muffs—*only eighteen.*
$10.00 for $18.00 Half Barrel Muffs—*only four*
$18.00 for $30.00 Pillow Shawls—*only ten*
$11.50 for $20.00 Plain Shawls—*only six*
$15.00 for $25.00 Plain Shawls—*only six.*
$18.50 for $30.00 Plain Shawls—*only six.*
$19.50 for $35.50 Plain Shawls—*only six.*

SKUNK SETS REDUCED

$48.00 or $85.00 Large Fancy Shawl and Half Barrel Muff to match.
$65.00 for $95.00 Handsome wide Shawl and Half Barrel Muff to match.
$85.00 for $95.00 Shawl—tab effect and Half Barrel Muff to match.
Only one of each set.

THE PETTICOAT SALE

The February Petticoat Sale is one of the foral points of magnetic interest. It isn't a paltry batch of nondescript Petticoats, nor a conglomeration of drifts and fag-ends picked up here, there, *anywhere* raked, scraped and massed in messy, mussy heaps. We didn't dredge dismal shops nor dragnet dingy factories, trussing a pack or parcel under our arms to lump and bunch together at bait prices. We never make a stir over mean, meagre, measly lots.

This is a Napoleonic Petticoat movement—the cumulative result of weeks of careful preparation.

75c PETTICOATS AT 59c

Made of white seersucker. You know the stuff. Teased into light crinkles. Finished with deep ruffle and dust ruffle. The price is skimped—not the sizes.

$1.00 PETTICOATS AT 69c

Jersey top; soft, lustrous sateen ruffles painstakingly accordion pleated, tailored bands. Good judges of Petticoats will jump for them at $1.00.

$1.50 PETTICOATS AT 95c

Made of mellow sateen, with the reliable permanent finish. The color won't run or stain. One style with jersey top and accordion plated ruffles; another with self-tucked ruffles.

$2.00 PETTICOATS AT $1.45

Made of "Halcyon" messaline—a silky fabric sponsored by the "Hydegrade" people—others of black gloria, sectional ruffles with tucks and tailored bands—also sateen top finished with taffeta silk ruffles.

$3.00 PETTICOATS AT $2.45

Made of taffeta silk that you may trust. The threads won't slip; the color won't fail. Finished with sectional ruffles and tucks over silk drop. Black and all the fancy and staple shades.

$4.00 PETTICOATS $2.95

Silk Jersey tops and accordion pleated ruffle, over silk drop.
Messaline, finished with double accordion pleats and tucks, over silk drop.
Plain and changeable colors; also black and white.
In this collection are Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats; extra sizes for large women; tucked ruffle and tailored bands.

$5.00 PETTICOATS $3.95

Made entirely of exquisite two-toned messaline, very rich quality, or with Jersey tops; deep tucked and accordion plaited ruffles, over silk drop. All the plain and high costume colors. Plenty of blacks.
Will you examine these Petticoats? We are willing to rest our case on them.

$6.50 PETTICOATS $4.95

Made of plain and changeable messaline. Two distinct styles. Both beautiful. One has accordion pleated flounce with deep silk under-ruffle. The other has pleated Van Dyke points with pleated ruffle. Black and all the effective Paris colors.
We had them copied from a $15.00 model.

THE DRESS GOODS STORE

BRIGHT WHITE WOOLENS

Call the honor roll: Diagonals, Cheviots, Storm Serges (coarse twills), Imperial Serges (fine twills), Whipcords, Basket Weaves, Natte Weaves, Mohairs, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Albatrosses, Batistes, Wool Voiles, Silk-and-Wool Voiles, Silk-and-Wool Poplins, Crepelos. Here—all here. Not a favorite missing. Foamy folds fairly billow over counters. Hints of apple-blossom time. A cheery song in every yard.

Imposing in bulk; imperious in beauty; immense in money-saving chances. A monumental, overtowering stock that meets every wish of taste and thrift. A warning: Don't buy until you have seen our display For example:

ALL-WOOL WHITE ST. RM SERGE, 50 inches wide. Not a slimpsy thread n it. Get a sample. Match it anywhere. Ask the price. The answer will probably be "$1.25." We charge **85c**

THE WAIST OVERFLOW

The Waist Store. A trysting place for the frugal. Let the truth out. Some of the models lag. They have been overlooked—or they haven't inspired your buying impulse. Another miscellany sold so well that the size-range is badly broken. All have a clear title to beauty. We never buy ugly Waists—if we know it

The materials are black and colored messaline, taffeta and chiffon—bedight with all the trimming temptingnesses that you've ever known.

$3.95 For $5.00 Waists | $8.50 Waists at **$5.00**
For $6.00 Waists | $10.00 Waists at
For $7.50 Waists | $15.00 Waists at

THE "LACE-CURTAIN" STORE

Service. The Lace-Curtain Store claims your patronage on the basis of the quality of service it renders. It is organized to give you **MORE** than you expect for your money. That unswerving policy makes good going. You—*you* alert buyers—keep the business at high pressure.

Here are stimuli for your response. Depleted lots of Curtains in the calcium:

REAL CLUNY LACE CURTAINS, mounted on cable net, gimp back edge—white and Arabian.

$1.95 for $3.00 values. | $2.95 for $4.50 values.
$2.45 for $4.00 values. | $3.45 for $5.00 values.

NOVELTY SCRIM CURTAINS, expertly made, with effective insertions and edgings—white, cream and Egyptian colors; value $4.50 a pair. Special **$3.00**

NOVELTY MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, cream only. Finished with insertion and edging. Some are hemstitched.

$2.65 for $3.00 values. | $3.95 for $5.50 values.
$3.50 for $5.00 values. | $4.50 for $7.00 values.

SIXTY PAIR MARIE ANTOINETTE CURTAINS, white only; six designs to choose from. Will be sold at one-third below their value,

$2.25, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00

Lace Arabian Curtains, mounted on extra heavy cable net, with solid edges, finished with gimp back edges. Values $5.00 to $10; at $3.50 to $7.50

SUITS COATS GOWNS

THUNDER OF REDUCED PRICES RUMBLES

SUITS COATS GOWNS

We abhor sensations. Would like for this business to flow smoothly, regularly, swiftly—and *safely* for all. However, try as we may, we can't escape an occasional upheaval. Merchandising has its maelstroms. Sometimes the current carries us into the fierce churn, and we must cry out for help. Suits, Coats and Dresses are now well within the whirlpool zone. Struck by low-price lightning. We could do nothing worse than to let them linger longer. You should absorb them quickly. The goods involved need no introduction to the women of this community. We chose them because we were convinced that they were the finest and handsomest that could be secured for the money. Our examination of each garment was deep and thorough. The little details of fit finish and workmanship that you might overlook received our careful attention. We did not permit the makers to practice small economies at our expense—or yours. Our original prices were controlled by a nice sense of justice. We never attempt to make anything bear extravagant dividends. Little profits—and many of them. That's our trade policy. It wins in the long run.

No use describing materials and models. Most of you know the character of our Suits Coats and Dresses. They are serviceable for now. Many of them will come handy until warm weather is a fact. All of them are worth buying at present prices—for next Winter's wear

The values will astonish the most *blase* shopper

SUITS

Suits that were $19.75; reduced to ..... Suits that were $22.50; reduced to ..... Suits that were $25.00, reduced to **$10.50**

Suits that were $25.00; reduced to ..... Suits that were $27.50; reduced to ..... Suits that were $29.75; reduced to **$14.50**

Suits that were $45.00; reduced to ..... Suits that were $40.00; reduced to ..... Suits that were $45.00; reduced to **$19.50**

Suits that were $50.00; reduced to ..... Suits that were $60.00; reduced to ..... Suits that were $75.00; reduced to **$24.50**

KIMONOS—Plain and fancy crepe and flannelette, tastefully trimmed with silk; were $1.75 and $2.00. Now **95c**

CHIFFON AND WOOL DRESSES

Were $19.75 to $25.00; now **$10.00**

BLACK TAFFETA AND MESSALINE DRESSES

Were $22.50; now **$14.75**

BROADCLOTH, SATIN, MESSALINE AND VELVET-TRIMMED DRESSES

Were $65.00 to $150.00; now **$24.50**

They Are **THE** Chance of the Season—Not Paralleled Elsewhere

KIMONOS—Made of flannelette and duckling fleece, empire style, some trimmed with satin; were $2.50 and $3.75. Now **$1.25**

KIMONOS Exquisite patterns, empire and bath-robe models, trimmed with plain satin or Persian effects; were $3.75. Now **$1.45**

COATS

Coats that were $18.50, reduced to ..... Coats that were $20.00; reduced to ..... Coats that were $22.50 reduced to **$12.50**

Coats that were $25.00; reduced to ..... Coats that were $27.50, reduced to ..... Coats that were $29.75; reduced to **$14.50**

Coats that were $29.75; reduced to ..... Coats that were $32.50; reduced to ..... Coats that were $35.00, reduced to **$19.50**

Coats that were $35.00; reduced to ..... Coatsthat were $40.00; reduced to ..... Coats that were $45.00; reduced to **$24.50**

BATH ROBES—Made of eiderdown or blankets, empire front and back; girdle, with or without collar, long sleeves, were $5.00. ..... **$2.85**

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Three Fair Reformers of Newport!

They Head a Campaign for a Renovated Fashionable Society Next Summer—But Why was "Votes for Women" Put on the List of "Objectionables" and Divorce and Cigarettes Left off?

MRS CHARLES OLIVER IKINS, A BEAUTIFUL LEADER OF THE ANTI-SUFFRAGE [illegible]

MRS ROBERT KEITH CASSATT [illegible]

MRS CHARLES MUNN, NÉE [illegible], OF THE WALDORF [illegible]

There is no [illegible] needed at Newport. There are [illegible] thing, the Circus Set is ready to [illegible] forming. Three young matrons [illegible] their shoulders to the wheel for [illegible] more uplifting [illegible] Their heads made a [illegible] they desire to see [illegible] America's most fashionable [illegible] weather colony. No one can quarrel with two reforms—sturdiness is too much in evidence and ridiculous gossip [illegible]

Just why they should include woman suffrage [illegible] is hard for any broad-[illegible] to see.

[illegible] hold [illegible] who are [illegible] together to [illegible] Circus Set" [illegible] de Lancey Oliver Ikins [illegible] beautiful daughter [illegible] Robert Keith Cassatt [illegible] Edgar Munn [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Oliver Ikins [illegible] Mrs. Robert Keith Cassatt [illegible] Mrs. Charles Edgar Munn [illegible]

[illegible] has not only a note- [illegible] social daring and poop- [illegible] of all sizes, from Mrs. Oel- [illegible] Mrs. Munn [illegible] [illegible] are three of which she can [illegible] various [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Circus Set [illegible] Divorce, cigarettes, [illegible] Ring, Society [illegible] [illegible] ling of daughters in marriage to [illegible] titled undesirables, tainted money, tainted dances and the dissemination of slander.

There are a great many fashionable women who go to Newport during the season and who believe that a woman should vote. If she is a pro-suffragist usually she isn't any of the other things. On the other hand, the more radical members of the Circus Set have no time to bother about suffrage. Just why it should be thought necessary to stamp the "Votes for Women" movement out in fashionable Newport isn't at all clear.

It is said that Mrs. Oelrichs could not find much help from within when she began to map out her campaign. Newport doesn't want to be reformed at all.

So she had to go out and call for help. And help has come from Philadelphia. Mrs. Cassatt and Mrs. Munn have many friends in the Newport colony. They spend weeks there every year, but apparently cared little to become members of the cottage colony.

Mrs. Oelrichs has recently persuaded them to consider Newport seriously as their future summer home. Mrs. Munn, eager to begin the great reformation, has taken the refusal of a house on Bellevue avenue, and Mrs. Cassatt has tentatively suggested to Mrs. [illegible] that she would like to rent [illegible] for the summer. The first step has been taken to reform Newport—to cure her [illegible]

Mrs. Cassatt, better known to Philadelphia [illegible] as Miss [illegible], is unusually beautiful [illegible] and won the richest and prettiest [illegible] when he won Minnie Fell.

[illegible] Circus Set wants to continue on [illegible] course. It wants to dance the [illegible] Bear" and "Bunny Hug," to quote [illegible] Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church. It [illegible] is naughtiness, its circumstance [illegible] murder. In fact, [illegible] which it needs.

And [illegible] Mrs. Oelrichs, Mrs. Cassatt [illegible] Munn [illegible] the battle of the Circus [illegible]

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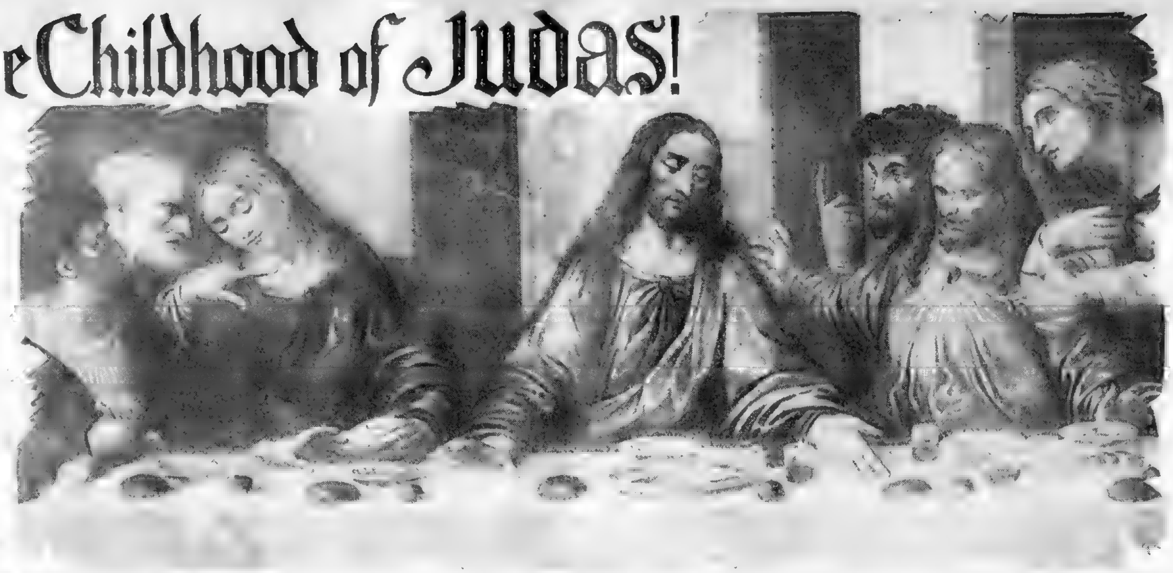
The Childhood of Judas!

"When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit and testified, [illegible] said, Verily, Verily, I Say Unto You That One of You Shall Betray Me." —St. J[illegible] XIII. [illegible]



The Most Interesting Detail of Leonardo da Vinci's Immortal Painting of the Last Supper, Showing Judas Holding the Bag Containing the Silver for Which He Had Sold His Master. The Figures from Left to Right Are Judas Iscariot, St. Peter, St. John, the Saviour, St. Thomas, St. James the Elder and St. Philip.

An Ancient Manuscript, Just Found in a Holy Monastery, Which Purports to Give the Early History of the Disciple Who Betrayed the Saviour

By RENE BACHE

A[illegible] St. Catherine's [illegible] yellowed with age, con[illegible] by mice and undecipher[illegible] its parts, the manuscript [illegible]

A Famous Head of Judas Iscariot, by Andrea del Sarto.

[illegible] who would bring shame and disgrace upon her and all her [illegible]

[illegible] account of [illegible] so far as [illegible] Son of God [illegible]

[illegible] was carried by [illegible] to the coast of a kingdon. [illegible] Idumea. "And [illegible] of that realm [illegible] rock near the [illegible] ships as they [illegible] from Alexandria [illegible] and Joppa" [illegible] took for a chest from some wrecked vessel [illegible]

[illegible] ordered one of his servants [illegible] and put to nurse, [illegible] Judas, in accordance [illegible]

[illegible] the writing on the parchment sewn [illegible] ward of the King [illegible] portant affairs. [illegible] however, Judas [illegible] manuscript, hid a [illegible] and ferocious pas[illegible] into a quarrel with the [illegible] to a dis[illegible] Idumea — for four years [illegible] subsequent adventures are not recited in much detail by the manuscript, but he seems to have done a good deal of wandering about, always in poverty, until one day, while sitting under the shade of a sycamore tree in a lonely place and reflecting on his melancholy situation, he fell asleep. While he slept it seemed to him that a voice addressed him, saying: "Arise, thou son of perdition, and get thee down to the River Jordan, where thou shalt hear something to [illegible]

The place of the sycamore tree was not far from Joppa, whither fate always made [illegible]

Having received a small sum of money from the magician, who bade him godspeed, Judas crossed the Jordan and travelled till he came to a city of Samaria called Sycar. There he found three of the Disciples buying meat, and one of them was Peter.

[illegible] said Peter, "Whom [illegible]

[illegible] Judas, "that [illegible] the son [illegible]

"He is now at Jacob's Well," Peter answered, "and we can soon conduct thee to Him."

"Jesus," says the manuscript, "beheld him afar off, and knew him to be Judas, the son of perdition, that should betray Him, but accepted him nevertheless to be a Disciple, that the Scriptures might be fulfilled."

What happened afterward is told in the Gospels. Perhaps it was [illegible] of Judas's exceptional education that [illegible] was [illegible] treasurer of the little company of [illegible] who followed the Lord [illegible] he [illegible] a Scriptural statement [illegible] From first to last [illegible] to have been a [illegible] of [illegible] for thirty pieces of silver he sold his Master. Then, tortured by remorse, he threw the coins into the sanctuary and finally completed the destiny predicted for him before his birth, according to this manuscript, by hanging himself.

The Convent of St. Catherine on Mt. Sinai, Where the New Manuscript of Judas's Life Was Found.

Why the Spider Is Still in the Cave-Men Age—

By Professor Charles Emberson

S[illegible] sup[illegible] were. [illegible]

[illegible] ly produce web at a certain [illegible] having once used up their [illegible] for more to [illegible] our spider could [illegible] desperate [illegible] she would [illegible] now could [illegible] at all, [illegible] she had no [illegible] was not one [illegible] their [illegible] was the [illegible] lived. [illegible] to take [illegible] she could take [illegible] did.

[illegible] her den, and [illegible] was to draw [illegible] walled it [illegible] for this [illegible] cocoon inside [illegible] rule before [illegible] Then she set off.

That was a wonderful war. If she had been cautious before it was nothing to that which followed. Her journey up and down the scullery wall was nothing but one miraculous, stealthy glide. She scarcely seemed to move [illegible] at all, so carefully were [illegible] But there was a [illegible] her [illegible] goings to [illegible] viously when crossing the dangerous area of lurking spiders. Before, she had avoided every web and cranny. Now she sought them and approached them quite closely.

Nothing stirred, however; not a spider moved. It was as if they knew that she was deliberately trying to lure them out to fight. Of course, she could not go in and tackle them. Apart from the impos[illegible] at their vital parts in the cramped position, spiders' dens are always [illegible] one of these, even temporarily for a second, it would have been all up with her—for spiders can get caught in a web, you know.

Five separate webs [illegible] without the slightest sign on the part of the owner. Indeed, one would think they had no owners at all, those webs [illegible] Then at last, at the [illegible] something happened, and happened so quickly that the eye could scarcely follow it.

Without the slightest warning the web shot down toward her about half an inch, like a loosed spring. That was because the spider who owned it had let go the "master line" of the web from the shelter of her den. It would have caught my spider if she had not leapt aside and [illegible] by a fraction of an inch, with miraculous agility. On the heels of the "spring" web came its owner. She looked like a little black streak, so quickly did she move. I supposed [illegible] line catching her enemy [illegible]

[illegible] him up in his own web.

Instantly after that she tore off to fetch the cocoon, returned in a minute with her precious burden, placed it in the captured den, and for the rest of the morning occupied herself in mending the vanquished one's web and feeding on its owner.

She lived to catch many flies after that, and, to the best of my belief, is asleep in that den now.

The Only Way of Entering the Convent—Being Hauled Over the Walls by a Rope.

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One Way to Win Back a Husband.

The Desperate Duchess of Westminster Having Tried Every Other Way, Decides to Imitate Versatile Gertie Millar, Who Has Met Such Success in Holding the Duke's Attention

"No wonder the Duke was surprised. His haughty wife, the least 'larky' person he knew, kicking and dancing and doing her best to act just like the fascinating Gertie."

London, Jan. .

IT is a matter of almost world-wide talk that the Duke of Westminster and his beautiful Duchess are mo[illegible] and that the present estrangement [illegible] admiration for that versatile musical comedy actress, Miss Millar.

Now the recent amateur theatricals at Eaton Hall, in which Her Grace of Westminster played a very [illegible] leads and also undignified part, have a very interesting bearing upon the trouble in the ducal family.

Those who knew all the facts in the case knew that the Duchess on the amateur boards was trying like the very [illegible] to imitate and outrival Gertie Millar in her latest success at the Gaiety Theatre.

The Duke's infatuation for Miss Gertie Millar has been very annoying to the Duchess. Her annoyance has perhaps been even greater than that of the ordinary wife who should find her husband wandering from his own fireside.

The funny thing is the Duchess is quite handsome, more so than Miss Millar, and she thinks her clothes are fairer, too.

It was the way they talked about the clothes of the Duchess.

"Rather odd," [illegible] always be running to Gaiety girl when [illegible] Theatre [illegible] member of the most amusing and entertaining family in English society! Her mother, Mrs. Cornwallis West, still a spright[illegible] fifties, was declared by the late King Edward to be the most amusing woman [illegible] talked at [illegible] table of [illegible] Duchess, stamping her pretty arched aristocratic foot.

The Duchess of Westminster, Who Wants Her Husband Back So Badly That She Imitates an Actress.

From a photo by Paul Thompson, N.Y.

Photo by Rita Martin, London.

Gertie Millar Whose Success in Keeping the Duke Interested Has Made the Duchess Imitate Her Methods.

The Duke of Westminster.

Then she went to work and planned the amateur theatrical show at her country residence, Eaton Hall, one of the finest places [illegible] Shropshire, [illegible] Lyon Cavan Calthrop, which suited her purposes and gave her opportunity for the kind of [illegible] contemplated.

She engaged a real professional [illegible] Norman Forbes, to coach her. I bet with her so that her [illegible] taught not to be outdone by the [illegible] amateurs. She [illegible] that she was as perfect as she could make herself and then she invited all the most fashionable [illegible] and gossip-loving people in society to her entertainment.

She made them open their eyes. She played the part of a wild harum-scarum tomboy girl. Most of the time she wore a sweater and a skirt that reached about to her knees, with silk stockings and low shoes. She leaped over hedges, rode a bareback horse in man fashion, slid down the banisters, crawled through windows, put her feet on the [illegible] of the spectators in short [illegible] be indoors [illegible].

Incidentally she displayed a pair of admirable set of underpinnings, unquestionably as fine a set as could be found on the British stage. They were gracefully curved in the right places and slender just where they ought to be slender. They were [illegible] and delicate [illegible] twinkled through [illegible] insinuating themselves irresistibly [illegible] on a chair. The [illegible] she possessed a foot as perfect as that of Trilby could have been.

The rest of the [illegible] appeared to [illegible]

The Duchess of Westminster in Theatricals—Very Short Skirts and Stocking Feet—Trying to Please the Duke.

[illegible] thusiasm, was quite carried off its [illegible]

"I say, old fellow," said one young man, "this is almost as good as 'The Spring Chicken' in parts."

"Oh, quite, quite," said the other.

Well, the performance quite capt[illegible] talented than Gertie Millar? That [illegible] Duchess [illegible] has not [illegible] satisfied.

This Duke is the bad boy of the Ba[illegible] family. He does [illegible] manners [illegible] in such an [illegible] unconventional way that [illegible] gives great pain to royalty and the upper crust generally, who prefer to see [illegible] things done quietly.

The Duke is by far the richest [illegible] England. He owns hundreds [illegible] acres of ground in the [illegible] Grosvenor Square and other choice [illegible]. His income has been estimated [illegible] ten million dollars a year.

[illegible] the Duke [illegible] was [illegible] twenty [illegible] year [illegible] of a [illegible] property. [illegible] joyed it [illegible].

While [illegible] Miss Cornwallis West [illegible] Jones was [illegible] warm to the [illegible] Mrs. Atherton [illegible] finally [illegible] and proposed [illegible].

Since then he has shown a constantly growing tendency to desert the ducal fireside for the company of actresses [illegible] rather [illegible] sporting [illegible].

He has been the generous patron of many of the prettiest women who have graced the musical comedy stage. He prides himself [illegible] on his ability [illegible] over talent and [illegible] to secure [illegible] rewards it deserves.

Many of [illegible] married [illegible] each [illegible] between the [illegible] Duke [illegible] Westminster [illegible] Duke, leaping from his [illegible] the hour in a fierce fight on foot. The dispatch did not mention the companion's sex.

The Duke's expenditures are said to have seriously [illegible] trees appointed by [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] his estates. He has [illegible] houses, yachts, automobiles [illegible] and horses, without the [illegible] heed to their [illegible].

Perhaps [illegible] the goal of the Duchess generosity as much as [illegible] herself that worries her [illegible]. They have three [illegible] it is said, to cut him down to a bare living wage unless he changes his methods.

For many years he fluttered over the whole field of stage beauty like [illegible] butterfly, but his admiration [illegible] Miss Gertie Millar has been quite noticeably constant. It is only reasonable to expect that this conduct on his part would be more [illegible] to the Duchess than any of [illegible] escapades.

[illegible] bore most of them with [illegible] public calm, as many women of the world would do. But there is a limit to the patience of a ducal wife—a point at which her dignity must assert itself.

This point has [illegible] which the Duchess [illegible] and desperate effort [illegible] the Duke to domestic [illegible] avert a scandal such [illegible] society has never yet [illegible].

What her plan [illegible]

If You Believe

—That a Man Has One Rib Less Than a Woman

This fallacy has doubtlessly arisen from the Biblical account of the creation, and those who state it, relying of course entirely on this Biblical authority, are not quite sure whether it is on the right or the left side that a man is one rib short. A visit to any natural history museum or other institution where human skeletons are exhibited will readily demonstrate the idea to be a fallacy. Both men and women have twelve pairs of ribs.

—That Your Heart Is on the Left Side

A median vertical plane through the breast bone would cut off the larger part of the heart on the right side. The reason the heart-beat is felt stronger on the left side is not because the heart is located there, as is commonly supposed, but because the muscular chamber of the heart, the left ventricle, is on the left side of the heart, and the largest artery, the aorta, arches over to the left. The point of the heart is directed to the left.

—That the Fat Baby Must Be a Healthy One

There is healthy and unhealthy fat. Many rickety children are remarkably fat. Fat children are often backward in walking on account of their muscles not being properly developed. Fat children are less able to resist disease than thin ones, and are sick more often. As a general rule the thin baby is more apt to be healthy than the fat one.

—That Moths Really Eat Clothes

When clothes are taken out and found moth-eaten, moths fly from them, and the conclusion is that the moths have eaten them. What occurs is this: The clothes-moth lays eggs on suitable materials; these eggs develop into larvae or grubs, which eat the clothes. The larvae then change into pupae, each forming a tiny cocoon for itself, from which it finally emerges. A person who wanted to keep a moth alive and gave it nothing but cloth to eat would starve it.

Now You See Why You Are Wrong

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HOW THE NEW KING OF SIAM MAKES HIS 1203 BROTHERS AND SISTERS BEHAVE

The Late King of Siam and Eleven of His Sons, Who Were Educated in England. The Third Figure from the King Is the Monarch Who Has Just Been Crowned with Such Amazing Ceremonies. His Older Brother Died.

The Problems of a Much Married Monarch Who Has to Look Out for All His Ancestors' Matrimonial Ventures as Well as His Own

T[illegible] Siam, Maha [illegible] just been [illegible] assumed all [illegible] and privi- [illegible] jestic, per[illegible]

[illegible] ed Half Brother of [illegible] of the Moon, [illegible] and Flow of the [illegible] e Golden Um[illegible]

[illegible] brothers and [illegible] and other [illegible]

The late King [illegible] left on [illegible]

[illegible] ers and sisters are [illegible] source of expense to the new King of Siam. He has to pay every year the expense of "The Mock King," who for three days has royal power in Siam, and is appointed by the reigning monarch each [illegible] The King is [illegible] glad to [illegible] this expense, however, because if the old customs were revived [illegible] the mock king, and would have to go to execution immediately after the [illegible] festival was ended.

In Siam, in very ancient times, the people killed [illegible]

[illegible] honors. He can issue royal decrees and edicts, and these must be obeyed. He can go where he pleases and do what he pleases, just as the [illegible]

[illegible] usual place [illegible] of Siam.

How can the king distinguish between his 1203 brothers and sisters so as to show them the proper amount of recognition and brotherly affection? It is certainly impossible to carry constantly in his mind the ability to distinguish clearly [illegible] called upon to do so.

We know that the aborigines of [illegible] cannot count above five. The ability to realize a great number of separate objects at one time varies according to mental development, but probably it rarely [illegible]

[illegible] B, with a number, his sisters of royal mothers are lettered C with a number, and his sisters of non-royal mothers are lettered D with a number.

[illegible] So the king [illegible] which brother [illegible] The system [illegible] to tell if his [illegible] as they [illegible]

[illegible] the custom of [illegible] in Siam to send its most beautiful maiden to the king's harem. In addition every unmarried woman in the kingdom has the right to inscribe herself on the list of royal wives.

[illegible] latter are nothing but [illegible] acting as servants. The [illegible] never allowed to go out [illegible]

[illegible] he ought to do, but it would [illegible] reflection on his powers as [illegible] of the Sun" etc., if [illegible] not bestow at least a smile [illegible] kind word on every one of [illegible] wives from time to time.

[illegible] he cannot remember [illegible] so it is the duty of [illegible] keeper to remind [illegible] that it is His Majesty's intention to call on one of his wives, mentioning her by name and number.

The whole nation went into mourning for a year on the death of King Chulalongkorn, which was [illegible] natural, as practically everybody in the country was a wife or a connection by marriage.

The [illegible] and hour of Prince Maha [illegible] were chosen with great care by the royal astronomers.

At the precise time of 1 hour 9 minutes 45 seconds in the morning he began the ceremony of the [illegible] morning. The king clad in white from head to foot attended a series of Buddhist services held in various [illegible] of the palace.

Then he was borne in a golden palanquin to the Amarina [illegible] (meaning the Hall of Ju[illegible] Indra), in which all the royal [illegible]

[illegible] gonal dais, [illegible] faced [illegible] principal points of [illegible]

His Majesty first faced toward the Southeast. Then the water fell in showers from the roof upon the king. He faced each of the points of [illegible] pletely washed away and he stood revealed in a beautiful costume of [illegible] them. This was the signal to the people that His Majesty had assumed his sacred quality.

Then he retired to his dressing room and put on new and more gorgeous [illegible] He received from the chief priest the nine-storied golden umbrella, the most sacred emblem of his rank [illegible] plate or leaf engraved with his [illegible] es, and other [illegible]

[illegible] enormous curtains of gold tissue.

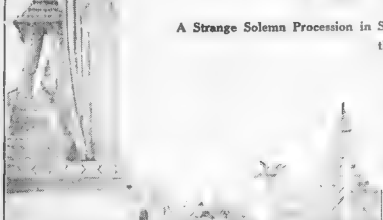
Exactly twelve hours after the beginning of the sacred [illegible] chief priest gave a signal, and [illegible] great curtains were drawn apart disclosing His Majesty in state.

Thousands of Siamese [illegible] costumes, some wearing [illegible] hats, and others curious hoods, [illegible] their heads upon the ground [illegible] His Majesty, and [illegible] solemn procession [illegible] processions through the [illegible] the waters of the bar [illegible] interesting ceremon[illegible] rest of the week [illegible] gold and precious stones.

[illegible] city beat bells and gongs [illegible] wooden mallets, while bands everywhere struck up the national an[illegible]

After the Coronation the King, Wearing His Triple-Tiered Golden Pagoda Hat, Was Borne Through Bangkok on His Throne.

A Strange Solemn Procession in State Barges Through the Harbor of Bangkok, with the King Enthroned on the Biggest Barge.



The Siamese Paying Homage to Their Newly Crowned King.

The Ceremony of Receiving the Consecrated Water from All the Provinces of Siam.

High Finance Even in Ancient Babylon

RECENT discoveries of the [illegible] of Babylonian civilization [illegible] reinforced by the fruits of [illegible]—show that "Business [illegible] ry.

As far back as two thousand years before Christ the Babylonians had made such progress in commercial aptitude that special laws had to be framed to deal with these gentlemen who tried short cuts to wealth. The young man with expectations, in those days when there was less [illegible] the sacredness of the person and the right to live, borrowed, as his modern representative not infrequently does to-day, from the professional money-lender.

The Babylonian merchant banked regularly and issued his brick 'checks' and bills of exchange, and the law stepped in, even as it does to-day, to preserve inviolate the rights of property. [illegible] were the business instincts of the people that even the [illegible] were not above a deal in offerings and in real estate. Indeed, as an article on the subject in The Accountant [illegible] great part of the commerce of Babylonia was concentrated in the temples.

The [illegible] of metals, cereals, and other commodities which, either [illegible] to the temples or offerings to the gods poured in daily were sold by the priests, who did not neglect to get their full margin of profit. [illegible] indeed, seems to have been an important qualification for admission to the priesthood. Careful accounts of revenue and expenditure were kept, and these show that investments in loans and the purchase of land and other profitable dealings were a regular part of the fiscal activities of the priestly establishments.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the buried records which have come to light, writes a bookkeeping expert, are the contract tablets kept by a firm of bankers and money-lenders known as "the Sons of Egibi," established at Babylon before the time of Sennacherib, probably as early as 1000 B. C., and which existed for several centuries.

"These 'brick-books,' as they have been called, constitute the chief source of our knowledge of life in ancient Babylon. The firm of Egibi possessed enormous wealth and influence, and have been designated the Rothschilds of the ancient world." They carried on every sort of financial transaction. They made loans to the State as well as to private persons, and the finances of the court were intrusted to them for several generations. They collected the land taxes, tithes and dues for the use of the public roads, and paid them into the royal treasury.

They [illegible] undertook what we should now [illegible] private [illegible] in addition to their vast [illegible] must also have engaged in what we now term "banker's business," for we know that documents existed in these early days corresponding to modern checks and bills of exchange. The various transactions of the firm were noted down on clay tablets, which were stored in great earthenware jars for safety; and there they remained until they were accidentally discovered some few years ago.

All bear the names of the contracting parties and witnesses, and most of them are dated. The Egibi firm were not the only great trading firm in ancient Babylonia, as during the excavations at Niffer there were discovered the records of another firm, known as Muasu, which rose to a position of great wealth and importance during the fifth century, B. C.

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Money Gowns

The Elaborate Theatre Wraps and the Widening Dresses of Spring

Evening Gown of Chiffon, Showing the New Triple Skirt and High Waist Line with Jeweled Girdle.

LADY DUFF-GORDON, the famous "Lucile" of London, and foremost creator of fashions in the world, writes each week the fashion article for this newspaper, presenting all that is newest and best in styles for well-dressed women

Lady Duff-Gordon's new Paris establishment brings her into close touch with the centre of fashion.

Lady Duff-Gordon's American establishment is at No. 17 West Thirty-sixth street, New York City

By Lady Duff-Gordon ("Lucile")

I CALL [illegible] it takes so [illegible] by them. Two of these photographs are of the very [illegible] Spring models of a Parisian [illegible] smoker. The third is a charming [illegible] study in ermine furs for the present [illegible] mist. All are very [illegible]

In the photograph of the walking suit [illegible] it was of the heaped, billowy masses of chiffon piled on a velvet or beaver crown. The dress itself has excellent lines, and shows the rapidly increasing fullness of the skirt.

The elaborate toilette on the left illustrates the use of transparent and semi-transparent fabrics this Spring. The wide [illegible] from the hips and the high waist [illegible] typical of the new models.

[illegible] through the past season the evening [illegible] has been steadily ascending the scale of splendor, till now surely it has reached the summit of its glory in a certain wonderful and beautiful creation whose memory positively haunts me still—[illegible] loved it—so [illegible] I think I will get rid of it by passing it on to you.

Imagine, [illegible] a cream velvet in a new shade of green which softens the brilliance of emerald with a suggestion of the more subtle softness of jade, while [illegible] gives a new and lovely depth to [illegible] the great collar, and is banded so broadly at the hem that it is perhaps fortunate for the prospective purchaser that just there the encircling measurement of the wrap is restricted to the smallest possible limits! So, both as regards its coloring and contour, and its blending of fabrics and fur, the model has already achieved a triumph; but still, this is only the beginning, and now you must know that all across the line of the shoulders the slight fulness of the velvet, which eventually [illegible] ops into great sling sleeves, is [illegible] ered into a thick cording, and [illegible] there are added huge, softly [illegible] bows of [illegible] and [illegible] ribbons of many colors and all [illegible] gether by a fine network of silken [illegible] ings, also of infinitely varied hues. [illegible] there is that other [illegible] for which, indeed, in both its daytime and evening aspects, I have an affection which only increases as time and experience prove the endless possibilities of this grace-giving thing.

One new creation of my own is of onion, in the deeply beautiful blue of an Italian sky, veiled with shot chiffon, whose coloring suggests now the glorious gleam of an emerald and then the soft translucency of sea water. Then both fabrics are bound together in the bond- [illegible] into black, a narrow edging of skunk being [illegible] the corners into a careless, long looped bow. Beyond this, again, there comes a band of tawny golden velvet of the rubbed variety lined with cloud gray chiffon, or possibly you may prefer a scarf of [illegible] thunder gray mousseline wrought [illegible] either end with shadows [illegible] and a bolder [illegible] blue, another and [illegible] —more of [illegible] —being used as an edging on one side, while the other is finished off with a broad binding

Evening Hat with Gorgeous Osprey Decoration, and New Wide Scarf and Muffs of Tailless Ermine.

Flowerpot Turban, with Full Maline Crown. Black and White Reception Gown with Newest Split Tunic.

of satin in the palest blue of corn flow- [illegible] her fringed with [illegible] ends show a gleam [illegible] sea-wave tones of blue and green is piped on its outer side with emerald [illegible] narrow line of dark skunk [illegible] improved by the addition of [illegible]

A pale blue tulle scarf I have edged with three rows of narrow silk fringe, this being one of the few purposes to which I ever put this particular trimming, and [illegible] ing, of course, the finishing of such ends. I always maintained that it was entirely undesirable on dresses, and [illegible] hat, though for a short time it decorated—or disfigured—any [illegible] odds, the makers and [illegible] to such a use realized that [illegible] without it. And I only [illegible] thing to do with the early doubts of the revived fashion for [illegible]

Butter Balls and Water Bullets Replace Anarchy's Bombs

Paris, January 7.

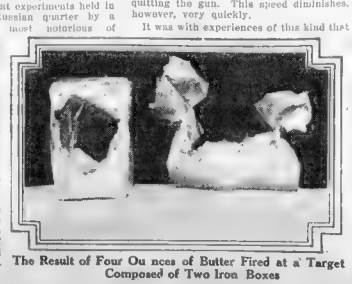
BULLETS of butter and water, used at close range, have been proved to have more destructive power than [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the Russian Terrorists hiding in Paris, and it said that the next time they try to remove a high Russian official they will [illegible]

A noted French journalist, Clement Casclard, who has always been a student of criminals and their ways of working has written several important volumes on the Apache of Paris, has lately been able to assist at some recent experiments held in the heart of the Russian quarter by a number of the most notorious of the Nihilists, and his description of what he saw are unbelievable. These curious experiments consist in replacing the ordinary lead balls of our guns by bodies more or less soft and even liquid.

Guns are charged with paper, a piece of butter, a bit of tallow or several cubic centimetres of water. These bizarre projectiles are capable of great damage and can easily kill a man.

A small ball of butter can [illegible] through a hardwood board of more [illegible] a half inch thickness. The reason is very simple to those who have made [illegible] [illegible] the force by which it is sent. A ball of double the weight of another will produce twice the effect travelling at the same speed. A [illegible] other, but travelling at double the speed, will not be twice, but four times as effective. On the other hand, the lighter the projectile may be the greater will be its initial velocity—its speed immediately on quitting the gun. This speed diminishes, however, very quickly.

It was with experiences of this kind that the English explorer, Bruce, astonished the natives of Africa during [illegible] the Court of Menelik he mystified the Abyssinians by shooting a [illegible] candle through their beaten leather and iron shields, which are bullet-proof at a certain distance.



The Result of Four Ounces of Butter Fired at a Target Composed of Two Iron Boxes

A Paper Bullet Penetrates an Iron Box, Several Boards and a Magazine.

Among these recent experiments have been the trials of a ball made of a piece of candle on different kinds of targets. Two boxes of white iron, separated by a sheet of steel, and three boards were easily penetrated. A piece of butter weighing four ounces penetrated a white iron box. A ball made of paper traversed a target of ten magazines of twenty pages each. Despite the considerable resistance this paper target offered, it was torn to shreds [illegible] against a [illegible] tried. The bullet was of soft wood [illegible] a pine board, two and a half inches thick. It was easily traversed. Projectiles of water are made by filling little paper cylinders with the liquid and gluing them shut [illegible] ounces. Owing to the incompressibility of liquids those balls are most powerful. Shot through sheets of [illegible] our enormous pieces because of their [illegible] experiments were made at distances ranging from six to eight feet.

The resistance of water gave the idea to make it in turn serve as a target. An iron box filled with water bullets, the Russians assert, and no more "marked" potentate will escape with a severe wound, for all the would-be assassin has to do is to get near enough and then succeed in hitting any part of his face and the whole head will be torn off.

Owing to their tendency to flatten on striking the target, those bullets of fluid and soft materials are as terrible as the outlawed "dum-dum."

Why Joy Conquers Wounds and Germs

THOSE who regard emotions as merely an exhibition of weakness or foolishness are greatly mistaken. Excellent medical authorities tell us that the emotions may help us through many terrible difficulties and even save our lives.

Dr. Spitzka, the noted American surgeon, estimates that the mortality from wounds in battle is in the defeated army in proportion [illegible] among the victors as four to three or even as three to two. The victors recover from their wounds more frequently than the vanquished because [illegible] their physical strength [illegible]

Dr. Bonnete, a French army surgeon, writes in the Press Medicale on the physical intoxication of victory and the extent to which bodily pain can be vanquished by the sense of military triumph. Moreover, the victorious army is not only insensible to its wounds, but it defies disease in like measure; it is the beaten army that succumbs to pain and is the more ravaged by epidemics. For example, members of the Old Guard in the Napoleonic wars raised themselves on the bleeding stumps of their amputated [illegible] to cheer the Emperor; again, the great Larrey operated without [illegible] for thirty-six hours on the wounded soldiers after the battle of Eylau, and emphasized [illegible] patients beyond the dominion of pain.

"Here," comments the New York Medical Record, "is indeed a consideration well worthy the practitioner's attention the extent to which a reasonable psychotherapy may be oftentimes marvelous and seemingly and specifically the extent to which such awakened emotions as hopefulness, courage, faith in the surgeon's [illegible] and prognosis will turn the scale in favor of the patient's recovery. One recalls Meltzer's demonstration of how rich is the annual [illegible] in factors of safety and [illegible] emotions as those here listed can be brought to bear [illegible] velous and seemingly miraculous may be determined. Nor need one doubt, other things being equal, the accuracy of Bonnet's statement that the victorious army is less prone to such camp infections as typhoid fever and dysentery. In every infectious disease two elements are essential, the presence of the specific germ and the predisposition.'

A beaten army is a depressed army, and is by that fact predisposed to infection, while the soldiers of a victorious army become by reason of the stimulus of their victory a barren soil to harmful bacteria.

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My Secrets of Beauty

"Wrap yourself well, wear stout boots and rubber overshoes, to fortify yourself against changes in the weather."

TIMELY ad[illegible] Mme. Cavalieri's [illegible] to make [illegible] Spring walks [illegible] have your [illegible] overshoes [illegible] or buy a new pair. You should be sure you have [illegible] walking length and not long enough to collect the moisture and accumulate the mud of the streets. Thus prepared begin your daily walks. If they are not [illegible] your habit, begin [illegible] ing as your body [illegible] and youngest. [illegible] saying that walking is a renewer of youth, pr[illegible]

No. 162—Walking as a Renewer of Health

By Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the Most Famous Living Beauty.

By Mme. Lina Cavalieri

TO [illegible] da[illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] to preserve wh[illegible] some [illegible] climb into [illegible] time. Walk [illegible] nation. W[illegible] where don't th[illegible] that will ca[illegible] Form the ha[illegible] walk and how [illegible] improve your a[illegible]

There is n[illegible] ing up and reawak[illegible] stantly like the walk. "How well you look!" I have heard several exclaim at once as a woman entered the room, her head lifted, her eyes [illegible] and [illegible] glowing [illegible] smile of [illegible] the atmosphere of satisfaction with life [illegible] Almost invariably I [illegible] walked [illegible] By the magic of the walk she seemed at least five years younger. Most of the famous pedestrians live to an old age. In a small town in America lives a man [illegible] seventy-five who [illegible] hundred mile walk [illegible] stopping only for [illegible] few hours [illegible] himself [illegible]

Another seventy[illegible] youth walked off the rheumat[illegible] in a ramble from San Francisco to New York.

[illegible]

An excess of uric acid is just now the fashionable affliction. No one suffers from it who is an habitual walker [illegible] much water drinking.

Indigestion in its various forms can be correct[illegible] earlier stages, by walking, in connection with [illegible] tion is a physical failing, especially peculiar to women. Walking, by bringing into play unused muscles and by making deep breathing necessary, as a walk always does, relieves this condition. Whatever clears the internal organs clears the complexion. Whatever naturally clears the internal organs brightens the eyes. Whatever promotes deep breathing lays in a new stock of vigor, as we fill our cellars with coal in the Winter.

But the youth renewing power of walking consists chiefly in its replenishing the tissues, making new cells and muscles from new and fresh blood material. Walking is like tearing down the shutters and doors and loose old boards of a building and rebuilding it with fresh material.

The daily walk or walks are a boon to the nervous woman. I know no women who so require the tonic of walking for the nerves as American women, and I know few who take so little of it. A bad state of nerves is not only debeautifying, but is aging. No woman can afford to humor and coddle her nerves. For nerves are another name for moods, and moodiness stamps the imprint of years before they arrive.

Walking is a youth renewer in the matter of developing the figure. If the aenemic girls who write me asking for cosmetics for the skin would make it an invariable habit to walk every day they would have little need of the cosmetics, and if the girls who complain that they have stooping, undeveloped figures would [illegible] walks [illegible] rapid improvement [illegible] figures. For [illegible] carriage with chest forward, chin up and shoulders and abdomen back. A good carriage apparently subtracts many years from those who have before lacked it.

Walking further renews [illegible] of age, but of habits. If you have a sluggish temperament it reveals itself in a slow and slouching walk. That was a keenly observant man who once said to another: "You could borrow money on your walk." The man to whom he addressed this compliment had a strong, erect figure, and a light, quick step with a long, powerful stride. It was a walk that begot confidence. The walk would give to a money lender reasonable security of the long life and ability of the pedestrian.

So make ready for your spring walks. If you have walked much in the Winter, walk more in the Spring. If you have taken one walk a day in the Winter, take two in the Spring. If you went out in the morning [illegible] Spring. If you haven't formed the habit of walking, this is a good time to begin. Spring presents [illegible] Spring walk is a [illegible]

If you walked [illegible] Winter, walk two miles in the Spring. If you walked one hour a day in the Winter, walk two hours a day in the Spring. The gentler air of the Spring will [illegible] easy. Besides, the body requires its annual house-cleaning and the sweet air of Spring will aid in this work by sweeping the lung cells clean.

If you are not an habitual walker begin with a short walk and increase it a little every day. Always stop before you are tired.

Walk regularly, wearing stout boots, rubber overshoes when it is damp or raining, and being well wrapped to fortify yourself against sudden changes of weather, and a small, close hat securely pinned so that you will not add to your apparent age by making the frown wrinkles that always follow wearing a wobbly hat. A few young women walk bareheaded to improve their hair.

"If the girls who stoop, who are pale and dulleyed, with drooping lips, would walk they would seem five years younger

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Beauty Questions Answered

Dorothy writes: "My hair is falling out in handsful. I have tried several hair tonics without the slightest improvement.

"As it grieves me greatly to find I have just one-half the hair I had a few months ago, I will greatly appreciate any advice you will give me."

I [illegible] you are in your usual health [illegible] vigorous constitution usually grows strong hair.

I would begin upbuilding the general constitution by eating more nourishing food, taking more rest, breathing more deeply and perhaps taking one of the iron tonics, preferably in capsules to spare the [illegible] discoloration. If you can afford it go to a hair dressing parlor and take electric treatment for the scalp. This tonic is a good hair grower:

Lime water	4 ozs
Glycerine	3 drams
Tincture of cantharides	[illegible] oz.

If the hair is especially [illegible] is a stimulating tonic. [illegible]

Almond oil	3 ozs
Oil of rosemary	[illegible] oz.
Oil of cinnamon	[illegible] oz.

[illegible]

I am besieged with letters concerning the treatment for this region of the body. I am asked in many letters each day how to enlarge the bust and in as [illegible] letters how to decrease it.

To enlarge them this method is a safe one. With a piece of flannel rub round and round lightly in circles. Continue this until the skin is warm and pink.

A [illegible] exercise for develop[illegible] Raise the [illegible] for

Almond oil	2 ozs.
[illegible] water	2 ozs.
S[illegible]	[illegible] oz.
W[illegible]x	[illegible] oz

[illegible] I would like [illegible] day light. I [illegible] a rouge that is like Nature's pink in the cheeks. I am desirous of getting it, no matter what the expense. I am a brunette and have a light skin and generally have no color. But when I have color, which is a deep blood red, my friends say it makes a great improvement in me. Send answer in a plain envelope, because my husband objects to rouge."

So, dear J. E. N., do I. If you must use rouge at any time avoid it during the day. Day light is a cruel searcher out of cosmetics.

M. McG. asks me to publish a formula for removing superfluous hair from the arms and face.

Before attempting any more powerful remedies, wash the affected spots in a mixture of equal parts of peroxide and hydrogen and water.

This will bleach the hairs, making them less noticeable, and will weaken them so that in time they should die.

Candles That Grow on Trees

SEEDS of two very remarkable trees have recently come to the Government Plant Bureau through the hands of our agricultural explorers. Both of them might be called light bearers, though in ways somewhat different.

One of them is the "pili" nut tree, which grows in the southern part of the island of Luzon, and nowhere else in the Philippines. It is quite a large tree, and its seed is described as extraordinarily rich in flavor. All the Americans in the Philippines think it the finest nut grown. When the nuts are roasted, if a lighted match be touched to one of them, it will burn like a lamp" so rich is it in oil.

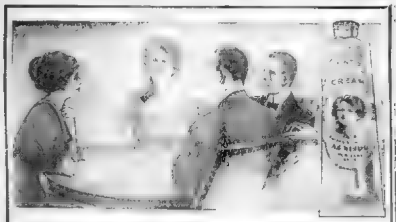
It is believed that the tree would thrive in Florida, southern Louisiana and Mississippi, where the climate is warm and damp—not very unlike the climate of the southern part of Luzon.

The other tree is a native of the Isthmus of Panama, and is one of the most remarkable trees of the tropics. It is known as the "candle tree," most appropriately, inasmuch as its aspect, when its fruits are ripe, is that of a tree whose branches are covered with candles much after the fashion of a Christmas tree.

So close, indeed, is the resemblance to wax candles that travellers, seeing the tree in bearing for the first time are often puzzled to know whether the candles are real ones or not. The candle-like fruits suspended from the bare stem and branches by short, slender stalks dangle in the air, and give to the eye the impression of a vegetable candle-maker's shop.

"This impression," says Dr. Rose, the Government botanist, "is intensified as night falls and numerous fireflies move among the fruits. It is not surprising, perhaps, that the ignorant traveller should be informed by the more experienced natives that the fireflies perform the duty of lighting up these candles when illumination is required by the wild denizens of the jungle."

These peculiar fruits are juicy and have a peculiar apple-like odor. They are good to eat.



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THINGS YOU SELDOM SEE.

The Fly That Prays to Deceive His Victims, the Bat That Imitates a Fruit and Other Artful Little Monsters

THE world is full of wonderful things that not more than one out of a million of us ever sees. A few of them photographed by patient and intelligent naturalists are shown on this page.

There is hardly a trick known to man that some little insect has not learned before him.

The praying mantis of southern France is a pious looking insect that stands for hours in an attitude of innocence and quietness with its fore legs raised as if in prayer, but this attitude is entirely misleading, for it is merely to throw off any suspicion that the object of the mantis watching may have, but to prey.

The mantis requires live food—flies, grasshoppers, etc., but instead of trying to catch its quarry by craft. It sits among the grass or leaves with its head held loftily erect. Its color may be green or brown, harmonizing with its surroundings so perfectly that it can only be recognized with difficulty. It then awaits the approach of a victim, and sometimes will remain motionless for several hours.

If the mantis sights prey a little way off, but not near enough to effect its capture, it steals slowly and almost imperceptibly toward it. When within striking distance its forelegs are suddenly thrown forward and in an instant the victim is grasped between the two thighs of these sawlike legs, after which it is ravenously devoured. If prey is abundant, however, it often happens that fresh victims are continually

The Artful Praying Mantis That Assumes an Attitude of Prayer to Deceive Its Prey.

captured and partly eaten, as if the insect, over the sheer love of killing.

The male mantis has a difficult task on hand when he goes love making. The female is both larger and fiercer and possibly necessary fact. Wise and good mothers and trained nurses under the instruction of learned physicians fail to save a little life possibly because the child has too much care. Unfortunately science is not exact. The wonderful discovery of to-day is branded as fatal to-morrow, and the issue of life or death is where it always has been, beyond human control.

A mother of an infant who cannot nurse the child successfully is to-day of all human beings possibly the truest object of pity. The physicians and nurses prescribe a regimen that even for the mother of one child means an impossible amount of work and a woful waste of time. Then the increased cost of living is attributable partly to this. Living in New York and in apartments as most of us do, the doctor tells us that the child must go out and be kept out morning and afternoon for several hours. If it is a real occupation for a sane, intelligent woman being to sit beside a perambulator for six hours out of every four doing nothing.

In the matter of food, to be sure that the child receives the mother must consume milk raised on [illegible] and sold at twenty cents a quart, or she may use [illegible] milk from the different [illegible] the business, and certified by the County Medical Society, and sold at fifteen cents a quart. If the formula given for her child's food calls for more top milk than one bottle furnishes, two must be bought—a cost of thirty cents a day, for [illegible] milk. Then milk sugar must be used at three times the cost of ordinary sugar. Lime water, fortunately, is cheap, but the amount required is small. Then the mother must have as many bottles as there are feedings a day. The milk must be kept on ice.

Are not even these items sufficient to make the food for one child prohibitive for a poor family?

Then the perambulator must be roomy and have good springs. The child's undergarments must be of pure wool or silk and wool. Everything about the child must be washed with the greatest frequency. Will any good physician, who thinks all this and more necessary, tell the willing, but poor, mother how to follow all his instructions, keep her house clean, and cook, wash and mend for her husband and her own sewing and spend the required amount of time in the open air—even supposing that there were no other children? If there were it certainly complicates the matter.

Now, as the mother of four young children under school age I claim and hope that some other real true, practical mothers will agree with me in the [illegible] to mother of several children can give to [illegible] attention the books set forth as necessary and physicians insist on.

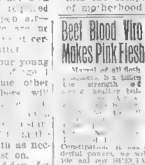
She must work night and day. For perhaps the older children's stockings must be mended after the baby sleeps. If the baby cries [illegible] at night and never tends to [illegible] the other children must be ready for school bothers in the morning. This is difficult, even when a maid prepares the meals and a laundress does the washing.

If a few physicians will just use their knowledge of mathematics, after reading it, and add up the twenty-minute feedings at short intervals, the sterilizing of bottle and nipples, and the [illegible] the air, often when [illegible] yet strong, and out [illegible] ninety and nine of the up-to-date [illegible] the mother to [illegible] not desire either.

The tears shed by the young mothers of the day who have been willing mothers, but who find themselves confronted by a problem too big for their solution, will never be known. They fear that it will be supposed that they do not love their children if they tell how weary they often are under the burdens that science and not Nature has imposed upon them. Shall science kill the joy of life? Shall it destroy homes?

Possibly the wreck of many a home might have been averted if the mother's time had not been too fully occupied by her children and her nerves unstrung by their care. Many [illegible] but [illegible] How to remember it. [illegible] they escape from a situation explained, if unpleasant. Perhaps a cross, irritable wife frequently deserves more pity than contempt.

Think it over, and have a little pity or sympathy for the weak but loving wife who fears to venture into the complex and difficult land of motherhood.



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The Odd Cobego Bat of the Philippines, and How It Imitates a Fruit.

The cobego is an [illegible] flying creature found [illegible] pine Islands. It has [illegible] of making itself look like a fruit. It hangs [illegible] head [illegible] feet [illegible] and [illegible] between [illegible] so that it looks like a large [illegible] found on the [illegible] part of the world. The [illegible] balance is more complete [illegible]

of [illegible] with occasional [illegible]

The [illegible] one young at a [illegible] great haul of race [illegible] essary by the [illegible] has to carry [illegible] wherever she goes. It is considerably hampers her freedom of action when necessity compels a leap into mid-air in search of fresh food. The young one, which is at first quite naked, is carried across the mother's breast for a considerable time, [illegible] to leap with safety from its parent.

The sea dragon, as its name indicates, is a very terrible-looking creature, but it is so small that it is harmless. This curious little fish is covered with [illegible] trailing appendages, which are portions of its own skin, loose and floating and cut, so to speak, so as to look like the fronds of the seaweed amid which it lives. This disguised it can pass among the most ravenous sharks and monsters of the deep a dozen times a day and yet they would never discover, save by the merest accident, that they were passing flesh and blood. The coloration of its odd looking body matches its surroundings not less perfectly than its shape.

These curious creatures have methods of raising their young entirely different from those of all other fish. In the pipe fish and seahorse, which belong to the same family, the eggs are carried in a pouch under the tail or imbedded in [illegible] the [illegible] of men and other animals. They serve to [illegible] wood fibre into paper for nest building purposes, to bite into fruit, or to cut off the wings of a captured fly. When the wasp is biting hard sub[illegible] transparent tongue and other delicate organs of the mouth are withdrawn into a receptacle with in the lower part of the head. The head bears a very conspicuous pair of feelers. A glance into a [illegible] leaves no doubt in the mind of the intelligent observer [illegible] are organs by which communication is made with one another. They also serve the purpose of ears.

The large compound eyes with their numerous lenses, so unlike human eyes, also present a very [illegible] appearance [illegible] a numerous green flies or "blight" which attack green peas and other useful vegetables. This noble fly is armed with a three-pronged fork in its mouth with which it spears the green fly that unwarily tries to settle on it.

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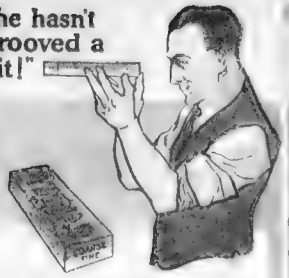

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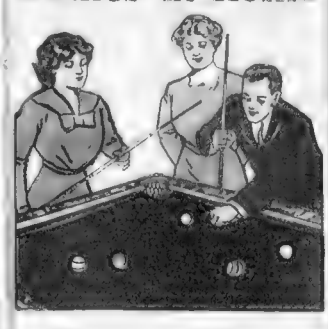

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The pattern is cut in four sizes—5, 7 and 9 years. It requires 1¾ yards of 36 inch material for the 7 year size.

No. 9134.—Girls' Dress with Yoke Facing and Plastron.

BLUE and white striped galatea with white for yoke facing, bands and cuffs was used for this model. The plastron and yoke facing may be omitted.

The pattern is cut in four sizes—6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3⅝ yards of 44 inch material for the 10-year size.

No. 9153.—An Attractive, Practical Work Apron.

FOR the studio or kitchen, for all household or other duties under which one requires protection for the dress this model will be found convenient and effective.

The bib portion extends over the back to the belt, and the skirt portion is full.

Gingham, chambrey, lawn or alpaca may be used for this model.

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No. 9159.—Girls' Dress, with or Without Revers and with Long or Shorter Sleeves.

PLAID suiting in pretty shades of brown and red with facings of brown to plain material made up this design most effectively. The style of closing will appeal to the home dressmaker and busy mother as a desirable feature.

The waist portions are cut in peasant style with body and sleeve combined, and with the outer sleeve seam extending to the shoulders.

The sleeve may be finished in full or shorter length.

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No. 9147.—Costume for Misses and Small Women (With or Without Tucker).

BLUE silk voile was used for this model with bands of embroidery for decoration. It is equally effective in brown cashmere, with pipings of green satin.

A round yoke facing trims the neck edge. The three-piece skirt has plaits at the side seams. The costume may be finished in high or normal waist line.

The pattern is cut in five sizes—14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires 1½ yards of 27 inch material for the tucker and 5 yards of 36 inch material for the dress for a 16 year size.

No. 9175.—Ladies' Waist, With or Without Chemisette.

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Oh, Saw You Ever Such Love?

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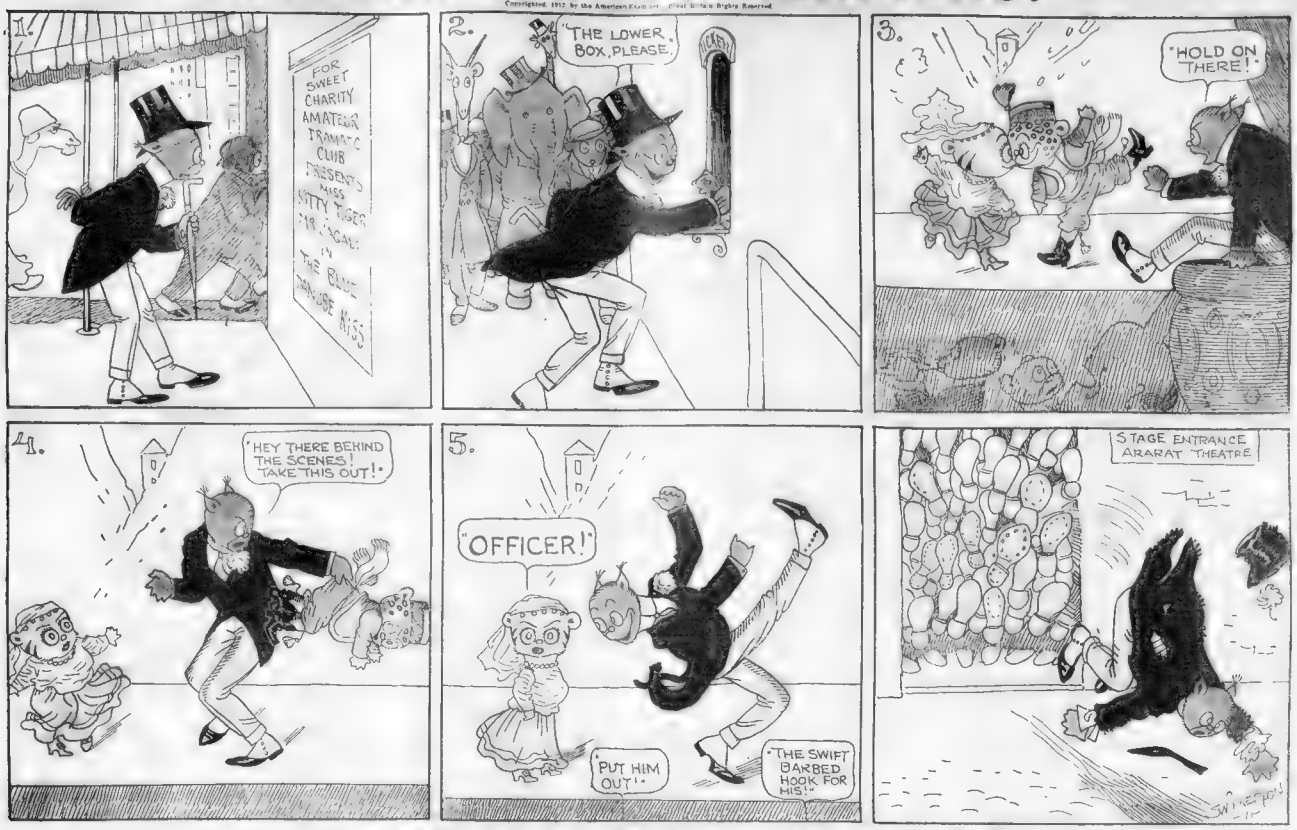
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FOR SWEET CHARITY AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS MISS KITTY TIGER IN "AN EVENING WITH THE BIRDS" AND THE BIRDS KISS
2.
"THE LOWER BOX, PLEASE."
3.
"HOLD ON THERE!"
4.
"HEY THERE BEHIND THE SCENES! TAKE THIS OUT!"
5.
"OFFICER!"
"PUT HIM OUT!"
"THE SWIFT BARBED HOOK FOR HIS!"
STAGE ENTRANCE ARARAT THEATRE

A Visit to Howson Lott's!

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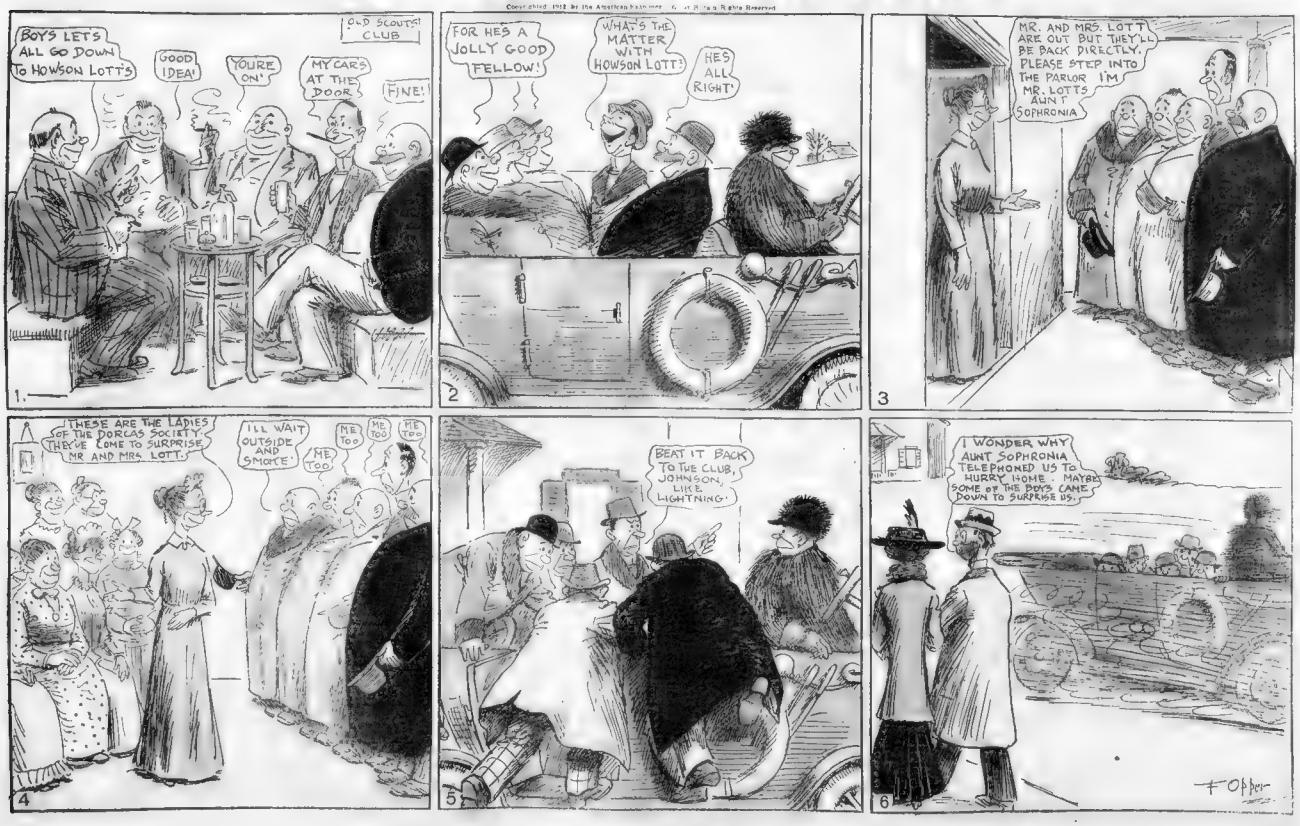
1.
BOYS LETS ALL GO DOWN TO HOWSON LOTT'S
GOOD IDEA!
YOURE ON!
MY CARS AT THE DOOR
OLD SCOUTS' CLUB
FINE!
2
FOR HES A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HOWSON LOTT?
HES ALL RIGHT!
3
MR. AND MRS. LOTT ARE OUT BUT THEY'LL BE BACK DIRECTLY. PLEASE STEP INTO THE PARLOR I'M MR. LOTT'S AUNT SOPHRONIA
4
THESE ARE THE LADIES OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY. THEY'VE COME TO SURPRISE MR AND MRS. LOTT.
I'LL WAIT OUTSIDE AND SMOKE.
ME TOO
ME TOO
ME TOO
5
BEAT IT BACK TO THE CLUB, JOHNSON, LIKE LIGHTNING!
6
I WONDER WHY AUNT SOPHRONIA TELEPHONED US TO HURRY HOME. MAYBE SOME OF THE BOYS CAME DOWN TO SURPRISE US.
Opper

The Hooligans Demand Their Rights.

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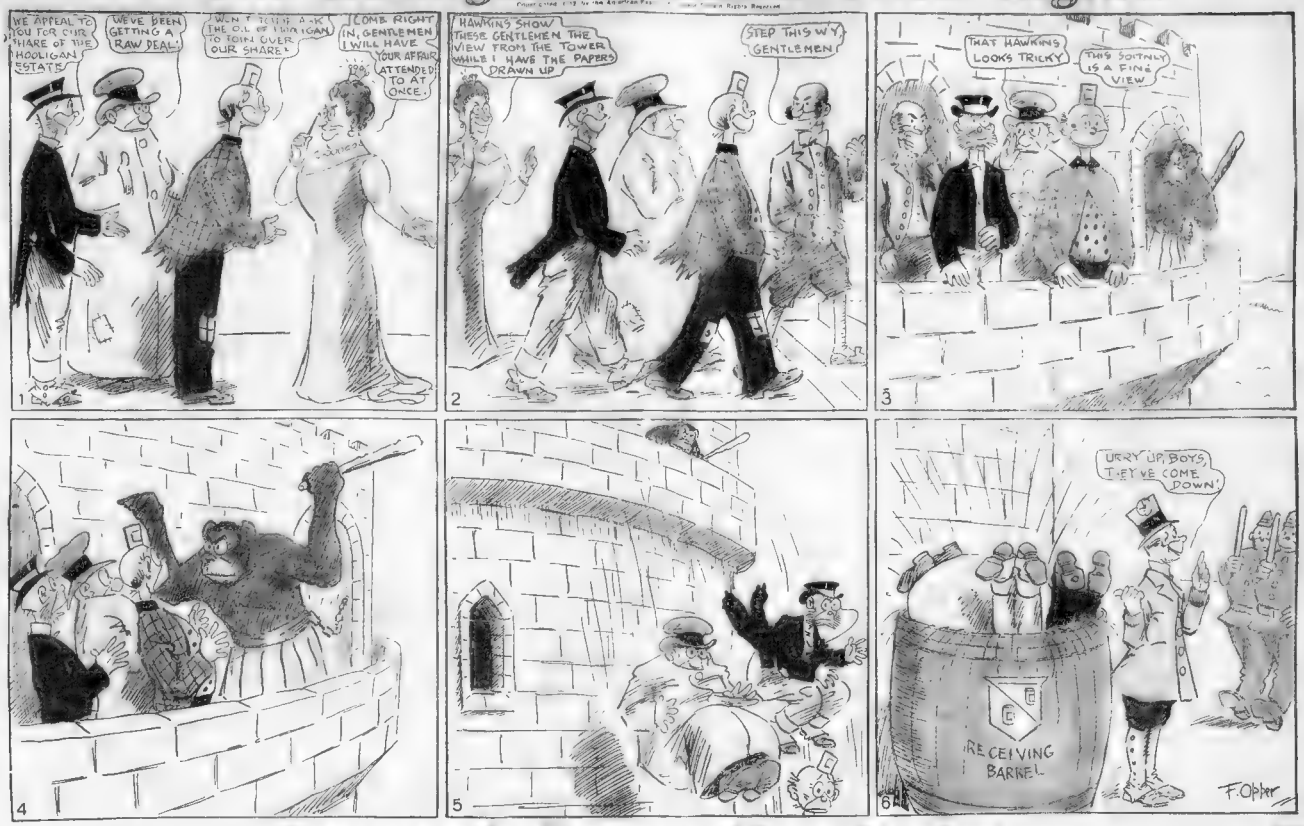
WE APPEAL TO YOU FOR OUR SHARE OF THE HOOLIGAN ESTATE
WE'VE BEEN GETTING A RAW DEAL
WON'T YOU ASK THE OL' MAN TO GIVE OUR SHARE
COME RIGHT IN, GENTLEMEN I WILL HAVE YOUR AFFAIR ATTENDED TO AT ONCE.
HAWKINS SHOW THESE GENTLEMEN THE VIEW FROM THE TOWER WHILE I HAVE THE PAPERS DRAWN UP
STEP THIS WAY GENTLEMEN
THAT HAWKINS LOOKS TRICKY
THIS SOITNLY IS A FINE VIEW
HURRY UP, BOYS, THEY'VE COME DOWN
RECEIVING BARREL
F. Opper

Jimmy--It Serves Him Right!

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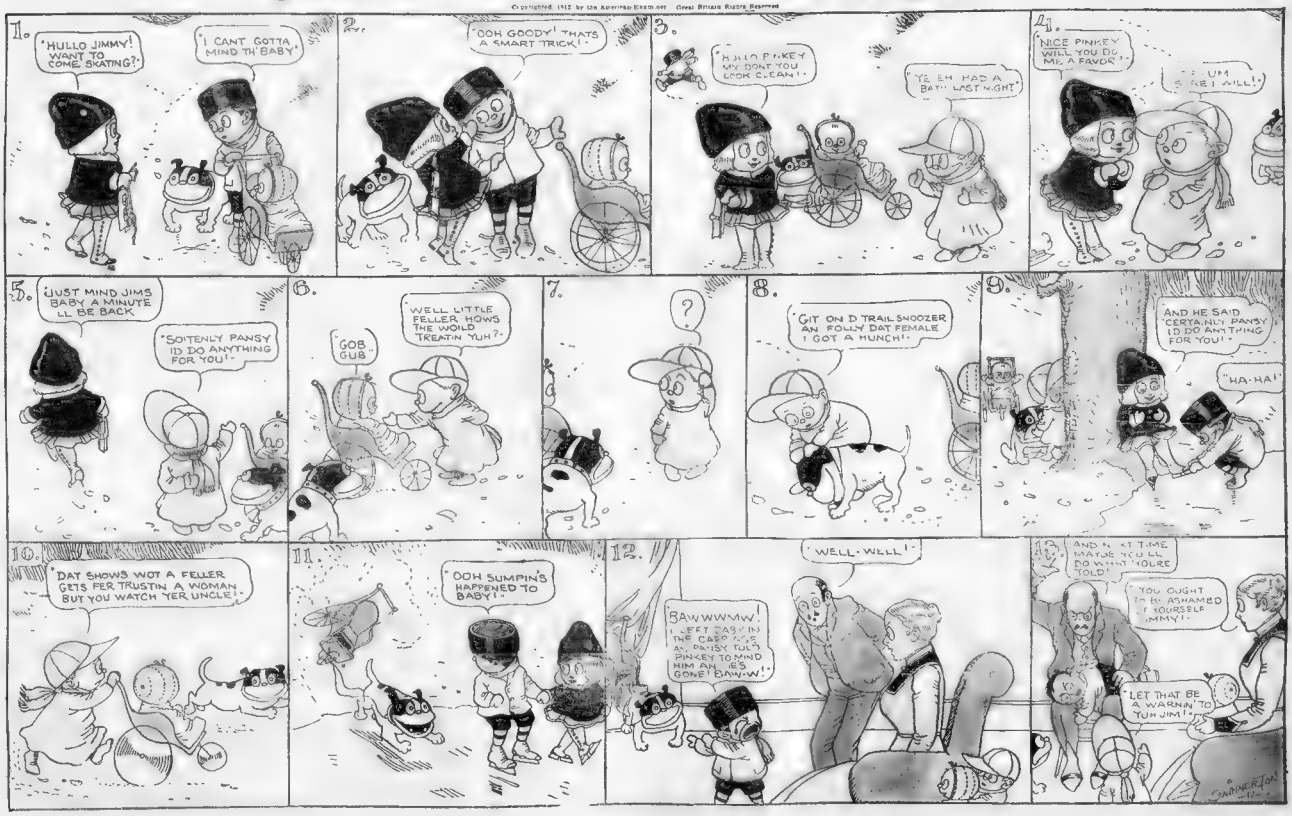
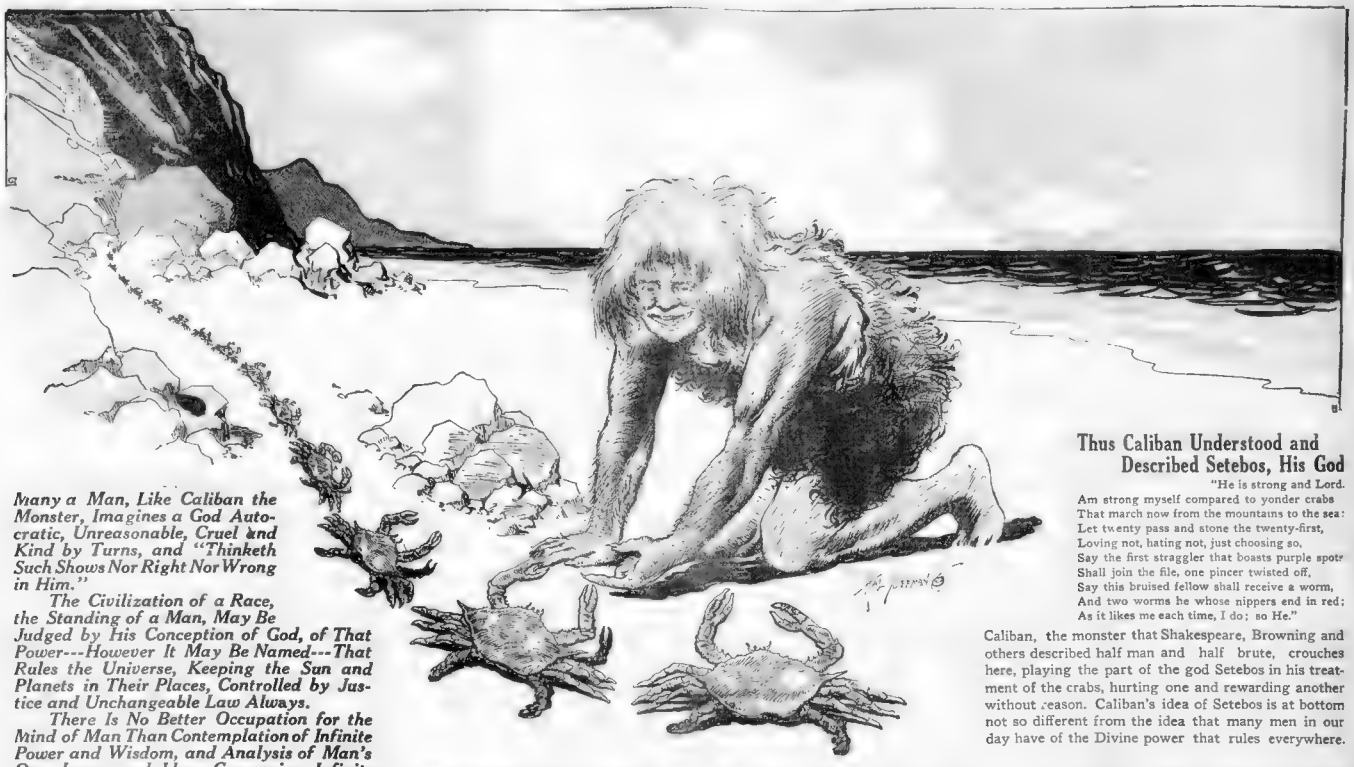

1. "HULLO JIMMY! WANT TO COME SKATING?" "I CANT GOTTA MIND TH' BABY"
2. "OOH GOODY! THATS A SMART TRICK!"
3. "HULLO PINKEY WY DONT YOU LOOK CLEAN!" "YE EH HAD A BATH LAST NIGHT"
4. NICE PINKEY WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR? "UM SURE I WILL!"
5. "JUST MIND JIMS BABY A MINUTE LL BE BACK" "SOITENLY PANSY ID DO ANYTHING FOR YOU!"
6. "WELL LITTLE FELLER HOWS THE WOILD TREATIN YUH?" GOB GUB
7. ?
8. "GIT ON D TRAIL SNOOZER AN FOLLY DAT FEMALE I GOT A HUNCH!"
9. AND HE SAID CERTAINLY PANSY ID DO ANYTHING FOR YOU! "HA-HA!"
10. "DAT SHOWS WOT A FELLER GETS FER TRUSTIN A WOMAN BUT YOU WATCH YER UNCLE!"
11. "OOH SUMPIN'S HAPPENED TO BABY!"
12. "WELL-WELL!" BAWWWMW! I LEFT BABY IN THE CARRIAGE AN PANSY TOLD PINKEY TO MIND HIM AN HE'S GONE! BAW-W!
13. AND NEXT TIME MAYBE YOU'LL DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF JIMMY! "LET THAT BE A WARNIN TO YUH JIM!"
BUNNERTON

IN THE LAND OF WONDERFUL DREAMS

FLIP MEETS AN OLD FRIEND

WHEEP
I WILL INSIST ON KNOWING WHAT THAT BAG CONTAINS BEFORE WE PROCEED FURTHER
DOES YOUR NOSE HURT DOCTOR?
TEE-HEE
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WOULD REFRAIN FROM
I EXPECTED SOMETHING THAT
IS THIS AN ACCIDENT OR DOES YOUR NOSE ALWAYS WONDER
THAT'S DONE IT, I SUPPOSE
OH MY! VOT A CRACK ON MY NOODLE! DISSA BANE BAD BUMP!
WHAT'S THAT FAT FOOL DOING?
IT'S FLIP AND HE'S GOING IN IT
YOU OUGHT NOT TO DO THAT YOU DREAM TOO MUCH
JOHNSON MCCAY

Caliban—A God Among the Crabs.



Many a Man, Like Caliban the Monster, Imagines a God Autocratic, Unreasonable, Cruel and Kind by Turns, and "Thinketh Such Shows Nor Right Nor Wrong in Him."

The Civilization of a Race, the Standing of a Man, May Be Judged by His Conception of God, of That Power---However It May Be Named---That Rules the Universe, Keeping the Sun and Planets in Their Places, Controlled by Justice and Unchangeable Law Always.

There Is No Better Occupation for the Mind of Man Than Contemplation of Infinite Power and Wisdom, and Analysis of Man's Own Hopes and Ideas Concerning Infinite Power.

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THE desire of this newspaper is to make men and women think.

To make a man think for himself is infinitely more important than to give him the thoughts of others, or supply him with ready-made information and opinions.

When you give a man a set of tools, the thing that counts is THE WORK THAT HE DOES WITH THOSE TOOLS.

If you gave a man all the tools in the world, and he kept them and did no work with them, you would be ridiculous and he would be preposterous.

And so it is when you talk to men. What you give them, what the newspaper editor, the clergyman, the writer, the talker, gives to readers and listeners is in itself of no importance. The only important thing is THE WORK THAT THE MINDS OF MEN DO WITH THAT WHICH IS GIVEN TO THEM.

We print on this page a picture, and with it a quotation from Browning's poem, "Caliban Upon Setebos," that will arouse thought to-day in the minds of many among the seven or eight millions of human beings that see the Hearst Sunday newspapers throughout this country.

Caliban, with whom all young readers should be familiar through Shakespeare's play, "The Tempest," is used by Browning in his poem to describe and satirize men's primitive, savage ideas of the nature of God. Browning shows us Caliban, who

> "Will sprawl now, that the heat of day is best,
> Flat on his belly in the pit's much mire,
> With elbows wide, fists clenched to prop his chin.
> And, while he kicks both feet in the cool slush,
> And feels about his spine small eft-things course, . . ."

Caliban, safe from the eyes of his master, who sleeps, speculates and philosophizes upon the being that he considers the all-powerful God of his island, the god Setebos, speaks of him thus:

> "Setebos, Setebos, and Setebos!
> Thinketh He dwelleth i' the cold o' the moon.
> Thinketh He made it, with the sun to match,
> But not the stars; the stars came otherwise;
> Only made clouds, winds, meteors, such as that:
> Also this isle, what lives and grows thereon,
> And snaky sea which rounds and ends the same
> Thinketh, such shows nor right nor wrong in Him,
> Nor kind nor cruel."

* * *

Browning's way of writing is tiresome to many readers. But it will repay them all to read the poem that Browning calls "Caliban Upon Setebos, or Natural Theology in the Island."

It is natural theology indeed. Not the theology of savage islands and of monster men only, but the theology of many that call themselves civilized and religious. For there are many that look upon infinite power as Caliban looks upon his God Setebos.

All of Caliban's reasoning leads him to the conclusion that Setebos the ruler is only Caliban on a big scale, doing in a big way the things that Caliban does in a little way—the difference between them being that Setebos is as strong compared to Caliban as Caliban is strong compared "to yonder crabs that march now from the mountain to the sea."

Caliban believes that as he treats the crabs, giving a worm to one, two worms to another, torturing a third, "that boasts purple spots," so Setebos the god deals with the humans that are to him what the crabs are to Caliban.

Caliban expresses the thought of many men living to-day when he sums up his conception of Eternal power and justice in the words:

"As it likes me each time, I do; so He."

* * *

In the history of the human race on this planet nothing is more interesting than man's changing conception of the nature of God—for in every age primitive man has reproduced HIMSELF SLIGHTLY IDEALIZED in that thing which he called God.

The Greek philosopher said that if the camels had a god that god would have four legs and a hump.

Men in different ages have given to their gods their own characteristics, including most of their vices.

Savage nations delighting in murder imagined that God would like murder, and they slaughtered human beings in honor of their god.

The Greeks and Romans invented separate gods for their different passions and occupations—with a central presiding god, Jupiter. Their goddess of love was beautiful, their god of war powerful and brave, their god of commerce swift, cunning and dishonest.

Oriental people, steeped in luxury and idleness, imagined a god like an Oriental ruler and heaven like an Oriental court—true bliss with them consisted in doing nothing at all, and in living the life of an immortal parasite.

Revengeful peoples imagined a god filled with vengeance, hatred and jealousy.

And as it is true that different races of men in different stages of the world's development reproduce their own limitations in their ideas of God, so it is true that different individuals to-day reproduce their limitations and imperfections in their conception of the power that rules throughout infinite time and space.

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The purpose of this editorial is not to express an opinion, but to cause YOU who read to form opinions and to fix your mind on the greatest questions that can occupy the intellect of man, WHAT IS THE POWER THAT RULES EVERYWHERE, WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF EXISTENCE, WHAT IS ITS OBJECT, WHAT IS THE DESTINY OF MAN HERE AND HEREAFTER?

A million human beings have founded religious sects in the effort to answer such questions.

Gautama, Mahomet, Zoroaster, Swedenborg, Mrs. Eddy, Smith, the Mormon; Luther, the Dissenter; Calvin, the fierce preacher of cruelty, predestination, sorrow ordained from all time—these and thousands of others have dealt with the greatest of problems, seeking to weigh, measure, interpret and represent the Great Unknown. They have been like so many ants trying to measure and understand the Himalayan mountain range. Ant-like and preposterous also have been the scientists that have sought to settle all questions and to measure the infinite by the little yardstick of their own intellectual powers.

These are the men whose famous leader said concerning the existence of God, "I have no need of that hypothesis." They are the men whom Mephistopheles so well describes in Gothe's "Faust." (We quote you the German text and a translation):

Hereïn you learned men I recog-	Darum erkennt ich den gele-
[illegible]	[illegible]hren Herrn
W[illegible] touch not, miles dis-	Was ihr nicht tastet, steht
[illegible] from you lies,	[illegible] weit ab,
W[illegible] ever sought, is naught	Was ihr nicht fasst, fehlt euch
[illegible] to you,	[illegible] ganz und gar,
W[illegible] count not cannot	Was ihr nicht rechnet, glaubt
[illegible] them reckon,	[illegible] ihr nicht wahr
Wh[illegible] weigh not that hath	Was ihr nicht wagt Lat fur
[illegible] weight,	euch kein Gewicht,
Wh[illegible] mint not, you're sure	Was ihr nicht munzt, das
[illegible] stock.	meinet ihr, gelte nicht

The "wise man of science," denying the existence of a supreme power and striving to become a god himself by the use of his own intellect, is just as comical and pitiful as the other man who forbids his brain to work and binds himself to dumb, unquestioning credulity. This latter Goethe presents to us in the emperor's chancellor, who is horrified at praise of man's spirit and "nature power." Says he:

Nature and Spirit—men can	Natur und Geist—so spricht
[illegible] never should hear	man nicht zu Christen.
Such words with peril fraught	Deshalb verbrennt man Atheis-
and fear	ten
These words doom atheists to	Weil solche Reden hochst ge-
the fire	fahrlich sind
Nature is sin, spirit is devil.	Natur ist Sunde, Geist ist
	Teufel.

* * *

A man whose life is worth living, a man who can see before him years of intensely interesting speculation and research, is the man who combines scientific knowledge and serious study with infinite reverence for the justice, vast and inconceivable, that maintains the balance of this infinite universe.

"Prove all things, hold fast that which is good," says the Bible. The sane man takes that text for his guide, questions and studies all things, but forever holds fast to that which is most important in a human being, religious feeling, deepest reverence for the power and goodness of divine wisdom.

We human beings, looking out from our little corner of space at the great cosmic mechanism, the whirling nebulae, the rushing suns, the great lighted street of the Milky Way, are like insects besides the railroad track watching an express train thundering by.

They cannot understand it, they cannot see it all, they cannot guess whence it comes or whither it is going.

But as insects capable of thought they have a right to speculate and think about it.

And as insects of common sense and reasonable humility they have no right to say that it has no real existence because they cannot measure it or explain it.

So it is with us.

Thus Caliban Understood and Described Setebos, His God

"He is strong and Lord.
Am strong myself compared to yonder crabs
That march now from the mountains to the sea:
Let twenty pass and stone the twenty-first,
Loving not, hating not, just choosing so,
Say the first straggler that boasts purple spots
Shall join the file, one pincer twisted off,
Say this bruised fellow shall receive a worm,
And two worms he whose nippers end in red:
As it likes me each time, I do; so He."

Caliban, the monster that Shakespeare, Browning and others described half man and half brute, crouches here, playing the part of the god Setebos in his treatment of the crabs, hurting one and rewarding another without reason. Caliban's idea of Setebos is at bottom not so different from the idea that many men in our day have of the Divine power that rules everywhere.

"AND THE GREATEST OF THESE" — A TALE FOR ADVERTISERS

BY Montague Glass

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WHOEVER selected Miss Freda Bergheim as advertising solicitor for the third annual ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary, I. O. M. A., was a person of rare discernment and very much onto his job; for only a graven image and Max Satinstein, of Satinstein & Chuckman, could have withstood Miss Bergheim's power of persuasion.

"You've got to excuse me, Miss Bergheim," Max said. "I ain't in the market for no programme advertisin' right now. When I advertise, you understand, I want to get results. I don't believe in throwin' away my money on a bunch of kids which they only want to get a couple of dollars from me because they pay for the wan-robe check at the—"

At this point in the conversation it seemed that the appropriate time to pout had arrived. That very morning she had pouted a dozen advertisements out of as many vulnerable cloak and suit manufacturers, for when Miss Bergheim pouted it was as much as masculine flesh and blood could endure. But to Max Satinstein, if pouting lips suggested anything, it was whistling, not kissing, and he lit a cigar in a calm, disinterested fashion, implying thereby that so far as he was concerned, the interview had ended.

"Uncle Philip will be disappointed," Miss Bergheim urged, "that you were sure to give me half a page."

Satinstein removed the cigar from his mouth and expelled a large cloud of smoke before replying.

"I don't know your Uncle Philip," he said, "but he's got it right. I do believe in advertising, lady, but a sow-vencer programme ain't advertising, y'understand. Advertising is telling somebody who has got to get what you got, that you've *got* it, and you've got it *good and cheap*. But when you advertise in a sow-vencer programme, y'understand, you are telling somebody which don't give a cent, which don't care *what* you got, that you are adding to the cost of your merchandise by spending money foolishly. That's my idee of programme advertising, so I guess you'll excuse me, as I've got business to attend to."

He turned away abruptly, and as he did so Henry Chuckman entered the showroom. There was a decided temperamental contrast between the two partners, and, when Henry caught sight of Miss Bergheim, his face kindled and he unconsciously adjusted his necktie.

"Ain't this Miss Bergheim?" he cried. "I thought it was. How's your Uncle Philip?"

He shook Miss Bergheim's hand and it seemed to Henry that he fingered it at the contact.

"Max," he continued, "I want you to meet Miss Bergheim. Her Uncle Philip is a good customer of ours."

Max Satinstein turned to her, and he threw away his cigar.

"Come inside, Miss Bergheim," he exclaimed, "and let's give a look at your programme proposition."

He led the way into his private office, and instinctively reached for the box of first cut cigars, before he remembered his visitor.

"How much did you say a whole page 'ad' was?" he asked.

"I don't know," Miss Bergheim murmured. "Nobody bought a whole page so far."

"Well, that's all right," Max said, "we'll say twenty-five dollars, because somebody's going to buy a whole page right now. Henry, where is that copy which we used in last month's Bulletin?"

Henry consulted a pigeonhole.

"We don't want to put such big stuff like that," he protested. "What we want is a little line in the middle of the page, 'Compliments of Satinstein & Chuckman.' We want to save these people the cost of composition, Max. There wouldn't be much profit if you had to pay for setting up a pageful of matter like we run in the Bulletin. You want to remember, Max, we're doing this thing for charity."

"That's all right," Max replied, the corners of his mouth whitening. "With me, charity begins right here in the store. If you'll excuse me, Mrs. Bergheim, I will give you the idea what I want."

For five minutes Max scribbled away industriously, and at length handed Miss Bergheim the following:

> THIS IS
> FOR CHARITY
> BUT
> Our complete line consisting
> of the latest and most exclusive designs in
> gowns from $75 to $150 is open for
> our inspection and we are ready
> FOR BUSINESS
> ■
> 21 5th Avenue
> SATINSTEIN & CHUCKMAN
> SKIRT POTENTATES

Henry glanced over her shoulder and read it.

"Excuse me, Miss Bergheim," he said. "Would you let me see that for a moment?"

She gave Henry the advertising copy, and he immediately crumpled it into a small wad and threw it into the waste basket.

"Once in a while you've got to do something for nothing, Max," he said, "and you've a so got to remember that Miss Bergheim's uncle is a good customer of ours."

His hint was wasted on Max, who leaned back in his chair, and blew a cloud of smoke ceilingward.

"Very well," he said, "you can do what you please about it, Henry, but I don't see what we're going to do us any good at all. We can't afford to throw away twenty-five dollars to the Ladies' Auxiliary, I, O. M. A., when we can't afford it."

"We could do that, too," Henry retorted. "Miss Bergheim," he added to the young woman, "I'll draw a check to the order of Miss Rose Bergheim for twenty-five dollars."

He seemed to like the name, who had grown pink with indignation.

"What will be your copy for the page ad," he explained, "and twenty-five for our—"

For two minutes Max fought off an impending fit of apoplexy, and tried hard to enunciate. At length he gave it up and plunged headlong out of the office.

During the next quarter of an hour Henry engaged Miss Bergheim in earnest conversation, and after the elevator door had slammed behind her he joined his partner in the showroom.

"That was a bad break you came pretty near making, Max," he said. "If she went back and told her uncle we turned her down I bet yer we'd never sold him a dollar's worth more goods. Philip Creamer is a very touchy man."

"Philip Creamer?" Max Satinstein cried. "Is her uncle Philip Creamer?"

"Sure he is," said Henry. "Who did you think he was?"

But Max waited to hear no more. He made a sudden dash for the showroom door and had almost reached it when Henry caught him by the coat tails.

"Where are you going?" Henry asked.

"Leggo me," Max yelled. "I'll give a check to that sucker's niece! I'm going to stop that check. That's where I'm going."

"What's the matter?" Henry cried. "Are you crazy?"

"I ain't crazy," Max replied. "You're the one what's crazy I thought all along that her uncle was Philip Baron, of Jersey City. Why didn't you told me he was Philip Creamer? Half an hour ago Creamer returns them skirts which he bought it last week. For that sucker I should give to charity yet! I'll give him a summons from the court. That's what I'll give him!"

"That's all right, Max," Henry rejoined. "Sue him if you want to, but you ain't going to stop that check."

"No?" Max retorted. "What's the reason I ain't going to?"

"Because I've bought two tickets for that I. O. M. A. affair and I'm going to take Miss Bergheim."

Max nodded his head slowly.

"Yes, Henry," he declared "All you got to do is to see a good-looking girl just once, y'understand, and right away you are going crazy over her. With you, Henry, women is everything, and business you don't care nothing about at all."

II

WHEN Henry's taxicab drew up at the Bergheim residence in One Hundred and Seventeenth street on the evening of the "affair," and Henry himself alighted with a large box of violets under his arm, he created no little excitement in the neighborhood. Youngsters passed the word along from Lenox to Seventh avenue, and when at length Miss Bergheim's toilet was concluded and the large bunch of violets properly adjusted in her corsage, the little throng of children around the Bergheim front stoop had grown into a crowd. So large and noisy had it become that it attracted the notice of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Creamer, who were walking down Lenox avenue to the One Hundred and Sixteenth street subway station *en route* to the I. O. M. A. entertainment. Mrs. Creamer emitted a faint shriek.

"Heavens!" she gasped. "There's an ambulance in front of Frieda's house."

Together Mr. and Mrs. Creamer half waddled and half ran down the street and elbowed their way through the crowd just as Frieda and Henry were descending the stoop.

"Why, it's a taxicab!" Creamer explained, and then he caught sight of Henry Chuckman.

"Hallo, Chuckman," he went on. "I didn't know you were a friend from my niece."

Before Henry could reply, Mrs. Creamer had seized Frieda in a fierce embrace that bade fair to ruin the bunch of violets, and signified her relief with several loud kisses. For one brief moment the mob wavered. It had paid no admission and owed no applause, but finally it broke into the combined whistling and clapping which marks the conclusion of the performance in a "moving picture."

Henry grew scarlet and a slight moisture of embarrassment threatened to mar the purity of his collar and shirt front. He had promised himself the pleasure of a *tete a tete* with Miss Bergheim in the taxicab, but there seemed no other way to end the disagreeable situation, save by pushing Mr. and Mrs. Creamer after Frieda into the conveyance. Then he himself jumped in and banged the door, while with a parting cheer from the crowd and a series of honks from the chauffeur, the taxicab started off for Fifth avenue.

"Ain't it warm for March?" Mrs. Creamer commented.

"That *vare* worries us. Don't it, Chuckman?" Creamer replied. "The warmer it is, the more business we are doing."

"Sure," Chuckman assented significantly, "and the less can collations and returns we get."

"Well, *Gott sei dank*, we didn't get no bad line of returns in the pearls and devil-may-keepsees," Mrs. Creamer said, avoiding the Parthian shot. "I guess we got to do a whole lot more advertising when the weather is like this weather."

"Oh, Uncle Philip!" Frieda exclaimed, clasping her hands. "You ought to see the advertisement that Satinstein & Chuckman gave us, a whole page for twenty five dollars, and they gave us twenty-five dollars in addition, to put to the building fund."

Philip Creamer blushed and looked down his nose in self-conscious embarrassment.

"That was pretty liberal of you Chuckman, he said, "I must say."

Henry made no reply. He and Creamer sat with their backs to the chauffeur with their knees touching Miss Bergheim. Mrs. Creamer, reclining on the seat opposite, was of the opinion that Henry had made the presentation of the box of pelargoniums, as the contemporaneous and subsequent embrace would seem to indicate, a thing of little account. Nevertheless, she got by her returned, the pressure, and then her head rested upon the brim of the cloth straw that nestled from the window to the top half dozen of the vehicle, a thrill of joy ran through her heart toward to meet it, and, as they clasped, Henry's hand in hers, and a sensation of coldness traversed her spine.

"I made a mistake when I ordered them skirts, Chuckman," Creamer went on, "but I guess I got to stahd for it. I'll just ship 'em back to me to-morrow morning. I guess I could get rid of them somehow, because I got an awful good trade in the good old Spring."

Henry's thoughts were far away and he replied absently in reply.

"So you should send 'em up to the house. Here's Forty-seventh street, Creamer concluded."

"Send what up?" Henry asked.

"Why, them skirts which I returned on you. What I said?" Creamer repeated. "And I'll be down to your store to see you some time to-morrow. I need a couple of them wide wale diagonals."

III

"WELL, Henry," Max cried as Chuckman entered the office of business at 10 o'clock the following morning, "I feel as if I had an elegant time last night. I guess you'll be back and put it back of them racks over there. I don't know of none of them, and times you are having it all to yourself. You look like you was sitting up in a day coach all night."

"That's all right, Max," Henry replied. "In a business like this *somebody's* got to be the glad-hand member. I don't wasn't for me you'd kill off our entire trade. I guess you had a real night, Max, and I jollied him into taking back the skirts. Did you get rid of the page ad?"

"Get rid of it!" Max exclaimed. "I should say I got rid of it. I got rid of it before breakfast. I got rid of it before I left the house. I got rid of it before I was dressed. I got rid of it before I was out of bed. I got rid of it before I was awake. I got rid of it before I was asleep at 8 o'clock last night. I got rid of it before I was asleep at 8 o'clock last night. I don't the size of the job. And there ain't no more where that one came from."

"Where is it, Max," Henry asked, "in the showroom?"

"Showroom, nothing," Max said, "the whole thing only cost me fifty dollars, because I got him, because I got him for a good price. I got him for a good price. I got him for a good price.

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By T. E. Powers, the Famous Cartoonist

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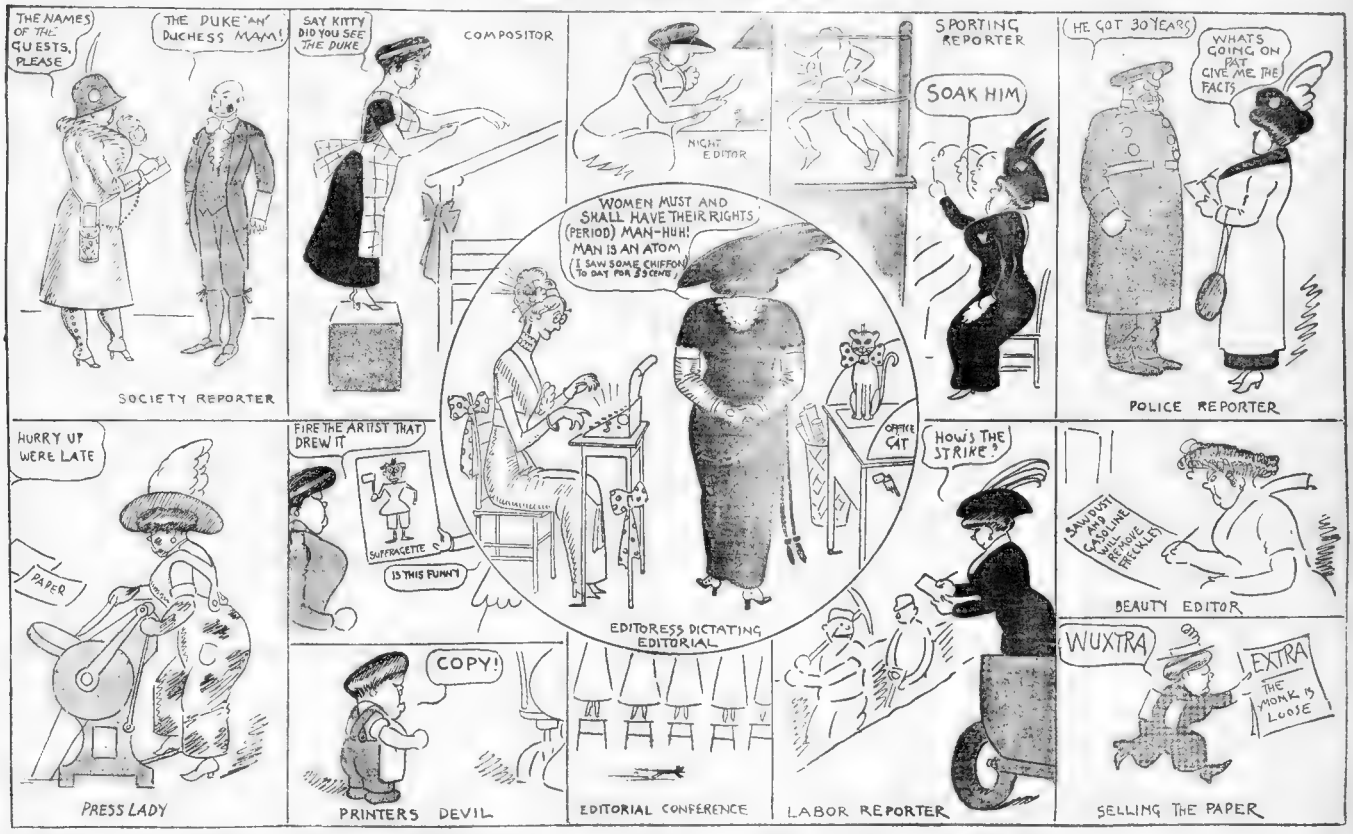

ANOTHER MERRY CHATTERLOGUE

By Our Club Comedians

By Will Colford.

BIX—Hello Dix, congratulate me

DIX—Which is it this time?

BIX—Nothing like that. It's my birthday. I'm thirty-one.

DIX—You don't look your age

BIX—Thanks

DIX—You look older. What did Mrs. Bix give you?

BIX—Besides the usual morning advice, she gave me slippers, pipe, Morris chair and a book.

DIX—It looks as if you were in for some long Winter nights

BIX—Wh[illegible] that department stores prefer women to men for sales people?

DIX—They evidently consider "the female of the species 'steadier' than the male."

BIX—You can't fool children nowadays. Our neighbor, Mrs. Smith, was telling her daughter, aged ten, about the twins her aunt has, and the little girl asked her mother where the twins came from. Her mother replied, "From the bargain counter." "But," objected the little girl, "how about the rule, 'only one to a customer'?"

DIX—Smith is the happiest man I know. Always looking on the bright side of things

BIX—Yes, he's a silver polisher. I don't wonder he is happy

DIX—Why?

BIX—His wife has been forbidden by his doctor to contradict him.

DIX—Did you know that Smith married his wife on account of her mouth?

BIX—No

DIX—Fact. She said "Yes" when Smith asked her

BIX—Say, what was the cause of the quarrel between Jones and his wife?

DIX—Why, it seems that Mrs. Jones was showing in a pair of Wear-Ever silk stockings she had bought and he foolishly remarked, as he examined them, "Am I am familiar with the brand. I see them displayed everywhere."

BIX—A pretty thin thing to quarrel over, I say

DIX—Why do you carry your newspaper in your hip pocket?

BIX—I want to keep ahead of the news

DIX—And I suppose you keep your wallet in the other hip pocket to keep ahead of your money, eh?

BIX—No. To do that I'd have to keep ahead of my wife.

DIX—I see the "Bachelors' Club" has adopted a new club motto for 1912. "Stop! Look! Listen"

BIX—Why for 1912?

DIX—Because it's Leap Year.

BIX—I see you've had an accident:

DIX—Who, me? How do you make that out?

BIX—Your heels look run over.

DIX—They say Andrew Carnegie [illegible] nights

BIX—How's that?

DIX—The ghosts of the illustrious departed [illegible] included in his famous "twenty" haunt him.

BIX—I've heard some queer pet names, but the sheenie flunk was received by a man down South who calls his wife "Alligator."

DIX—It must be because she has a big mouth

BIX—Did you have a bird for Christmas dinner?

DIX—Yes. An old one. My mother-in-law

BIX—Christmas Eve I bought some horse radish of an old woman who was selling it in the street. When she handed me my purchase I said sympathetically, "Your life is not very easy." "No," she answered. "It's just one scrape after another."

DIX—There is an old man who is doorman for one of the uptown department stores who lisps dreadfully. I asked him one day if he had become afflicted through illness or if he had lisped all his life. He said "No this. Not a'. my life. Only thince I've been able to talk."

BIX—How much do you weigh now?

DIX—Nine[illegible] eight

BIX—Aren't you ashamed?

DIX—No, I'm proud to think I still live.

BIX—I'm not surprised you live. You're always nodding, you know.

DIX—What has that to do with it?

BIX—That's your joke on nature.

DIX—I wish I could find a way to tickle that ass's couch once e'er mine.

BIX—Write him a letter on feather edged paper.

DIX—He got mad just because I asked him how he liked the change when he told me he was too busy to come to a party.

BIX—How has he been since his horse kicked him in the stomach?

DIX—Mighty in.

BIX—I wonder why the Whites sent out the invitations to their daughter's wedding reading: "Mrs. and Mr. White request etc."?

DIX—Mrs. White is a suffragette.

BIX—I think I've found a way to be "happy though married."

DIX—Tell me quick.

BIX—Forget it.

DIX—That's easy enough to do, except when your wife's with you.

BIX—At what time of life does man usually think of marrying?

DIX—When he can't think of anything else to do.

BIX—And then he don't "do"—he gets "done."

DIX—I once asked my wife why she married me.

BIX—Because you asked her to, I suppose she said.

DIX—No, she said it was "to keep some other woman from being unhappy."

BIX—Gee! But she has a sharp tongue.

DIX—Like a knife. Her remarks have cut me down to the bone.

BIX—Your wife would make a fine lighthouse keeper. All she'd need to do on a foggy night would be to talk.

DIX—She does light housekeeping now.

BIX—Then I can't understand why your home isn't bright.

DIX—It isn't the "keeping" that makes a happy home. It's the keeper.

BIX—That's right. Whoever it was that first called a wife a keeper must have been a married man. For who does not regard his wife as a keeper?

DIX—Only the newly married man.

BIX—Have you done any swearing off this year?

DIX—Not yet. But I am going to swear off my debts.

BIX—I tried to think of something I could do without and swear it off, but I was unable to.

DIX—I'm surprised. You, a married man, and couldn't think of anything to do without?

BIX—Well, bright boy, what could I do without?

DIX—Your wife.

BIX—No, I can't swear her off. I can only swear at her.

DIX—How about seeing you to-night? Anything doing on?

BIX—Nothing on inside of my underwear.

DIX—Better come around to the club to-night. There's going to be a big house.

BIX—What's to come off?

DIX—Some of the boys are going out of the wagon.

BIX—Count me in. I want to see the "Fall of Man."

On This Side

Ladies and Gentlemen, We Have

Joe Welch

Inimitable Dialect Comedian

I LOVE all my children a. Fond especial am I of my liddle boy Ignatz. He too dot little likeness of his mother. Others a. Ignatz nothing dot matter mit him

My daughter Inez has got a beaus. A dude, what comes to see her, sitting up all hours mit der night making for me a go. he doesn't say anything, und Inez iss getting older every day. It's a shame for der neighbors. I haff never met him. He comes in by der front door. One night last week I made up my mind to see that dude—that slowpoker. So when he has been sitting in der parlor for four hours I came into der room und said:

"See here, young man, what iss your intention?"

"My intention is to punch you on the nose."

Right away he flared up. I run quick to der bed und get my pistol, und I come back und say again

"Young man, what iss your intention?" I walked right up close to him und pointed der gun at his nose. Then he said:

"How much do you want for der pistols?"

Well, how can you KILL a man when he is talking business?

I started a saloon, und my bartender vas a touch feller. He fell head und heels over mit der love for dot cash register. Pretty soon he commenced to wear big diamonds und drove a fast car

But I fooled him.

I gave him der saloon und went to work for him.

My daughter wanted to go to work. I don't know what to start her at. She would be a good cloak models, but she's got no shape. I thought I would make her a grand opera singer. I took her around to der 5 cents opera house, where dey sing, but dey are trying der necks—der voices. There was one feller at a piano at one corner of der stage, und der other feller was singing.

"Now you step out, Miss, und let dot feller der voice."

Den der feller would step out und when der feller would hear der voice he would say to der feller at der piano

"Where are you going for der Summer, Charlie?"

If Charlie answered: "O, I think I will go to Revere Beach," that would mean that der feller had a poor voice.

If Charlie said: "Oh, I think I will spend the Summer right around town," that means that der feller what was singing had a good voice. A liddle outside of der city me at, that it didn't such a very good voice.

Then my daughter stepped out und sang "Take Me Back to Dear Old Erin."

Then der feller on der stage said: "Charlie, where are you going for der Summer"

"To der Philippine Islands," yelled Charlie

We live in a liddle flat. Der wife und me und der kits. We are packed in like sardines. Trying to sleep is der worst. I'm not superstitious, but I can't sleep in a room in a bed. Every minute it's: "Wake up and turn over

Ignatz always wants me to hold his foot. He can't sleep unless I do.

Dot's a fine job—a foot holder!

All der night he drives. he iss a conductor und he keeps pulling my ear when he rings up der nickels

Weather—Increasing Cloudiness in the White House

THE MORNING SMILE

Wex Jones, Editor

If You See It in the Outlook Someone's a Short and Ugly.

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TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Artist Harrisher Fishtz Gives His List From World's History.

Who are the ten most beautiful women of history? Here is Artist Harrisher Fishtz's list.

By HARRISHER FISHTZ.

The ten most beautiful women in history are

1—EVE Beautifully dressed in leaves

2—VENUS DE MILO Beautiful arms, at least, no one can say they're not

3—MOLL PITCHER She was a beautiful shot

4—POCAHONTAS She makes a beautiful ad for tobacco

5—MAUD MULLER—She looked beautiful on a hot day

6—GODIVA—She was beautiful in a pool

7—QUEEN ELIZABETH—She had a beautiful temper

8—HELEN OF TROY—She brought on a beautiful scrap

9—THE GIRL YOU DIDN'T MARRY—Reasons obvious.

10—THE GIRL ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING—She is always well dressed and strikingly beautiful.

In Old Boston

A frog once tried to dive into the Frog Pond, but he split his skull on the water

Society's Idea of a Beautiful Woman.

Our Short Story

It was on the subway steps at the Bridge that he saw her

It was on the subway steps at the Bridge that she saw him

Their eyes met and they were in love

He felt as if he were walking on air

Its senses swam

But they didn't swim enough to keep him from handing back but he might have to buy two tickets

Our Weekly Health Hint.

If the fire in the kitchen stove must be lighted with kerosene, let the kind girl do it

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

HELP WANTED—Man owning pet kitten would like help in getting down from tree where the darling has been for last two days. Apply to THE PET

SITUATION WANTED—Young man who knows a thing or two and would like to meet gentleman or lady desiring position. Object, money. LADY SERIOUS office

EXCHANGE—Will exchange set of false teeth for set of grapefruit teeth. FAIR Smile office

TO LET—Large building suitable for apiary or light manufacture central. Apply to or address Peter Piper, REAL ESTATE office

FOR SALE—Pieces of acre in excellent condition. Long lease. Low rental. Apply to Ex-ecutor, 99 Nine-ave. Nobody resides there. This exhibit by courtesy of Nearby Gold Brick Promoters. REAL ESTATE office

EXCHANGE—Will exchange mining stock for paper wall paper STENO. Smile office

Letter to the Smile

Readers' Views on Various Topics of the Day and Night.

To the Editor—Why is a globe always globular?

ASTRONOMER.

For the same reason that a parallelogram is always parallel.—Ed.

To the Editor—I live in Hanover, a delightful section of the State. Why do people always laugh when I tell them this?

FOUR CORNERS

Ha, ha!— Ed

To the Editor—When the Duke of Connaught went to the White House was he much abashed in the presence of Captain Butt, the President's aide?

If not, he should have been.—Ed.

To the Editor—I notice a poulterer was fined $50 for putting lead weights in the turkeys he was selling. This should take a weight off the housekeeper's mind.

MARY POTTS.

To the Editor—In last week's *Smile* I noticed a story about the intelligence of a cat. I have a dog so intelligent that it runs out of the house if anybody kicks it but once. Few dumb creatures would be so quick to accept a hint.

GALE BREEZE.

To the Editor—Wouldn't it be a good scheme for Mayor Fitzgerald to give away subway tickets?

JOHN BROOKLYN.

And Asking You to Give Your Attention to This Side

We Take Pleasure In Introducing

Frank Fogarty

Prince of Story Tellers

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KERRIGAN went on a trip to South America, and while there bought a present for O'Brien in the shape of a pretty Spanish parrot, which was shipped to O'Brien. When he got back home he said to O'Brien

"Dinny, did ye get the fine parrot Oi sent ye?"

"Oi did that, Kerrigan, and Oi wants to tell ye that Oi niver put me teeth into a tougher bird in me life!"

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O'BRIEN got a job as a taxicab driver. The very first day he happened to whiz by a very distinguished looking individual, and the man yelled:

"Hey, you! Do you know that you came within an inch of hitting me?"

O'Brien looked around, and yelled

"That's all right—Oi'm coming back

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"KERRIGAN, can yez tell me why it is that Mrs O'Brien cries more at a wedding than she does at a funeral?" asked Jerry

"Because she believes that a wedding is far more uncertain."

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O'BRIEN'S young son came home from school with this example in arithmetic for his sire to work out:

"If a man puts forty eggs in an incubator, and nine-tenths of them are hatched out, what does he get, father?"

"A brick and a rope and drowns the cat," snapped O'Brien.

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"BELLEN, do yez know that there is a baby born in the world every time the clock ticks?" said O'Brien.

"This bad cess to the man who invinted clocks," said Mrs. O'Brien.

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"SURE, Oi can't watch any more Irish parades, Kerrigan."

"Why is that, O'Brien?" asked Kerrigan.

"Well, about two months ago Oi had an accident and lost a piece of me nose. The doctor came, and decided to take a piece of me arm and graft it on me nose."

"Well, wasn't the operation successful?"

"Sure it was, Kerrigan, but every time that Oi looks at an Irish parade now, the piece of arm in me nose wants to wave."

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O'BRIEN bought a cow, and when he got it home he stood looking at his purchase in evident perplexity.

"What's the trouble, O'Brien?" asked Kerrigan, who looked over the fence.

"Oi was just wonderin' to meself, how do ye turn it off after ye milk her?"

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"O'BRIEN, whin we were married didn't ye promise to love me as long as ye lived?" asked the lady of the house.

"Yis," came back O'Brien, "but Oi was sick at the time and didn't expect to live long."

How A 'Regular Business Man' Proposed

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A funny scene from "Elevating a Husband," in which Louis Mann is playing at a New York Theatre. Mr. Mann appears as Charlie Sample, proprietor of a chain of nickel stores. Murray, in this scene, is the boarding house keeper

MURRAY—Who are you going to ask Letty to marry you.

CHAS—I'd give one of my stores to some one to put that question over for me

MURRAY—What are you afraid of?

CHAS—Every day I say: "Charlie, here is your chance, do it," but every blessed time I start something one of your boarders pops in. Say, Mrs. Murray, kin you keep 'em out for me to-night? I'm going to try awful hard

MURRAY—I will do right to do it. This room is thrown in with your meals.

CHAS—Suppose' you send Miss Letty down and then you turn off the steam.

MURRAY—What's the idea

CHAS—Well, that'll make me feel out. They can't stand the cold

MURRAY—How about you?

CHAS—It'll be pretty warm for me. You'll save some of the steam. That's worth it for you, ain't it? Sure

MURRAY (leaving)—I'll send her down. My, but you're a smart man! Good luck. (Exit Letty.)

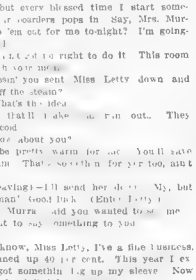
LETTY—Mrs Murray said you wanted to see me

CHAS—I want to say something to you

LETTY—Yes

CHAS—You know, Miss Letty, I've a fine business. Last year I cleaned up 40 per cent. This year I expect 50, and I got something up my sleeve. Now that's pretty good, ain't it?

LETTY—Indeed



CHAS — My character ain't no worse than my business. No drinkin', no gamblin' — the only time I put a bet up was on the Giants, and that was when Matty pitched against a tail-ender — a sure thing — and no girls, neither — only sweetheart I ever had was my mamma. All right, ain't it? Sure

LETTY—I wish, Mr. Sample, you wouldn't always answer for me

CHAS—I'll answer for you at any time, Miss Letty. And I'm honest. I pays my bills and I make others pay me, if they got the cash—and if they ain't, well, I likes to help a fellow when he's down. My motto is "Warm hearts and cold cash"—pretty good, ain't it?

LETTY—Indeed it is.

CHAS—You ain't expectin' more—

LETTY—Of course not—

CHAS—Then you agree?

LETT—Surely, I agree with you.

CHAS—Then all I got to say now is, if you want me I want you, and if you think this proposal is a good proposition we'll close the deal and sign the papers.

LETTY—What are you doing, Mr. Sample? Selling me a bill of goods?

CHAS—You know, don't you?

LETTY—No, I don't know.

CHAS—Gee, you mean you muffed all that? Well, then, with no shenanegan, will you marry me? Whew! When?

LETTY—You ask me to marry you?

CHAS—Sure. This boardin' house is all right, but it ain't no place for me and you.

LETTY—Why have you been living here so long?

CHAS—Well, I got my store next door, and I want my mother to have company; but it ain't no place for me and you; we can get a better place.

LETTY—Well, do you really love me enough?

CHAS—Oh, Miss Letty, whenever I think of you I feel an awful excitement—more'n when I sell the biggest bill of goods. Ain't that lovin' you—yes, sure

LETTY—You know, Mr. Sample, your education has been sadly neglected.

CHAS—Well, I never read much of anything—I never had no time. You know, Miss Letty, I ain't been born with a silver spoon in my mouth, but an iron shovel in my hand; but I guess I turned it into a golden spoon. But when I was a boy I had to look out for me and mother. I had to peg away pretty steady selling newspapers during the day, and when night come I was tired—you bet I was. I just ate an apple and cracker and crawled under my bed—them young days was pretty tough for me.

LETTY—But later you had more time?

CHAS—No. I first started in business. I slept under the counter, with me alarm clock under me ear, to get up before the other fellow gits there—that's business, you know; git ahead of the other fellow.

LETTY—Well, why don't you read now?

CHAS—Oh, I'm readin' now, all right; I read the sportin' page every day, and Sundays I spend all day readin' the papers and all the high flute stuff by them high muck-mucks.

LETTY—Don't you read any books?

CHAS—Sure, I reads every detective book what comes into my store to see if they'll be big sellers.

LETTY—Don't you ever read real literature—the classics?

CHAS—Wait a minute, I muffed that—got it, you mean them old books by the high flates?

LETTY—Yes; Shakespeare, Tennyson, etc.

CHAS—Them books is no good; they don't sell. I kicks them out of my store. Jean Libby, see, that's the classics. I sells them by the thousands.

LETTY—Now, will you let me teach you; help to develop the other great qualities in you?

CHAS—I'll take a stab at anything you learn me. Is it a harrzing, then?

LETTY—Oh, don't put everything in such a cold business way; say it prettily. Now, try—

CHAS—Well, learn me.

LETTY—Say teach me.

CHAS—Teach me.

LETTY—Now, say like this: "Letty, I love you and I'll make you happy and I'll do everything you teach me—will you be my wife?

CHAS—Letty, I love you; I'll make you happy, and I'll do everythin' you learn—teach me, will you be my wife?

LETTY—Charlie, I love you and I'll do everything I can to make you happy.

CHAS—Gee! I put it over!

Signs of the Times

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WHEN YOU SEE—

A rotund gentleman slip on the ice and fall on his hat, among other things. It is a sign he will not get up and sing the doxology

A young lady after dinner loosen each slipper with her toes it is a sign she should be a size and a half larger, are full of Glooms.

A lady weighing about 284 pounds it is a sign he has scores of friends who all call him "Skinny."

A young man with side whiskers hurry away from his work Saturday at 1 o'clock and carry a lady a little brown envelope, it is a sign he is married

A cheerful young woman wheeling twins in the park, it is a sign she is not married.

A man in the [illegible] whose salary is $3.500 weekly, it is a sign he [illegible] real money)

A corpulent [illegible] in deep-sea-going taxis, frequenting different [illegible] and making the rounds of cafes, it is a sign he is a church deacon far, far from home

A woman telling her lady friends how sweet and good and beautiful all her other lady friends are, it is a sign she is not long for this world.

A lot of twisted wires, some bits of canvas, a peck of cogs and springs and a large dent in the ground; it is a sign some aviator made a landing ahead of schedule

A long line of sad faced gentlemen sitting about out of employment, it is a sign they were water wagon drivers only a few short weeks ago.

A flaming [illegible] middle-aged woman in a robe de nuit, with a rolling pin in her hand, listening to faltering footsteps coming up the walk at [illegible] it is a sign she is about to start something

A young lady at the altar saying firmly, without blinking, "I do," it is a sign she has joined the Ananias Club.

A vocal [illegible] at the subway, it is a sign you should taper off at once before you reach the violent stage

A clergyman cough violently at the Thursday afternoon tea and talk constantly of failing health and our terrible climate, it is sign he expects the members to send him to Palm Beach for a couple of months.

Is Your Birthday This Week?

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FEBRUARY 4—Boys born on this date will be extremely fond of coming home from school. They will also be addicted to hair restorer by the time they are forty. Girl babies will not care at all for dress, except to wear. All the signs of the zodiac indicate that children born on this day of the month will have health and wealth and happiness, providing they are extremely fortunate.

FEBRUARY 5—Under no circumstances should children born on this date be allowed to play with matches or swallow safety pins, unless great care is taken to first close the pins. Otherwise this is a very good day for a birthday anniversary; in fact, just as good as any other day.

FEBRUARY 6—This day of this month is all right for a birthday, but babies born this date seldom have any teeth and few indeed are even able to walk until some time after birth. Children born this date will be fond of pie, cake and confectionery. When they grow up they will have more or less trouble with janitors, especially in cold weather.

FEBRUARY 7—Children born this date this year will always regret that they missed the fun of the coming Republican convention. The boys will be self-reliant, proud and happy until they are married. Girl babies born this date will be inclined to be extremely strong-minded and thorough believers in woman's rights, which they will define as getting their share of everything and considerably more. They will not care very much for sports, preferring the more quiet and reliable husbands.

FEBRUARY 8—Under no circumstances should a baby born on this date be allowed to fall out of the window. Certain mystic signs secured through astrology indicate quite clearly that a tender infant falling from a window is quite apt to become peevish. When grown, both men and women born on this date will be fond of whatever they like, inclined to have appetites, dislike to arise early on a cold morning, and averse to hard work. Otherwise they will be quite normal.

FEBRUARY 9—Children born in England on this date will be quite normal, aside from humorous astigmatism, being unable to see a joke, even on the brightest day. The girls will be fond of tea and gossip. The young men will be fond of tea and gossips.

FEBRUARY 10—The tenth of this month as a birthday has several drawbacks. Children born this date should be warned early against the dangers of flirting. Many a happy young man and young woman, in flirting innocently, have married each other. Not that everyone born this date may expect so much unhappiness. It is well to avoid attempting to learn aviation by mail, as such a student may, after reaching an altitude of 13,000 feet, under instruction from lesson number 36, find he has dropped lesson number 37 out of his pocket, and thereby be unable to descend in a safe and sane manner.

Mutt Gets Bumped Twice in the Same Day

By "Bud" Fisher

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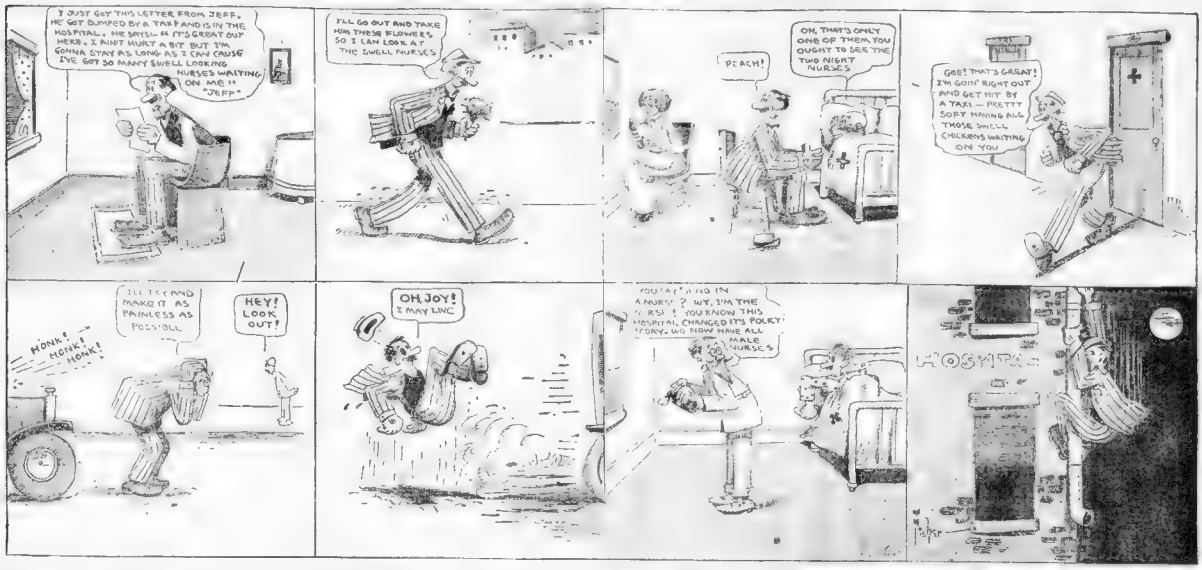
Mutt and Jeff Appear Every Day in the American


I JUST GOT THIS LETTER FROM JEFF. HE GOT BUMPED BY A TAXI AND IS IN THE HOSPITAL. HE SAYS—IT'S GREAT OUT HERE & I AINT HURT A BIT BUT I'M GONNA STAY AS LONG AS I CAN CAUSE I'VE GOT SO MANY SWELL LOOKING NURSES WAITING ON ME !! "JEFF"
I'LL GO OUT AND TAKE HIM THESE FLOWERS SO I CAN LOOK AT THE SWELL NURSES
PEACH!
OH, THAT'S ONLY ONE OF THEM. YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE TWO NIGHT NURSES
GEE! THAT'S GREAT! I'M GOIN' RIGHT OUT AND GET HIT BY A TAXI — PRETTY SOFT HAVING ALL THOSE SWELL CHICKENS WAITING ON YOU
I'LL TRY AND MAKE IT AS PAINLESS AS POSSIBLE
HEY! LOOK OUT!
HONK! HONK! HONK!
OH JOY! I MAY LIVE
YOU SAY I'M IN A HURRY? WY, I'M THE FIRST PATIENT YOU KNOW THIS HOSPITAL CHANGED ITS POLICY TODAY—WE NOW HAVE ALL MALE NURSES
HOSPITAL

Romance of Lord Leftover

A Society Novel of New York Life

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

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CHAPTER IX.

THE days went by, and Lord Leftover remained until he had begun to feel quite at home. Phyllis, because he knew her secret, was very kind to him, and he got on better with the people of the household. Within the walls of the Baker mansion would protect him. But the hours came and went, and on the morning of the fifth day he walked into the parlor with the confidence of a real confidence man.

Phyllis Baker, the fair heiress, was again reclining on a divan near the tall French window, nibbling at a chunk of molasses candy and reading "Ethan, the Elevator Man."

"Good morning, lord," she murmured languidly. "Did you rest well?"

"Fairly well," replied Lord Leftover, "but I say, I wish you could have my valet removed a bit from the old gents rooms. He snores frightfully, and talks in his sleep, and all that sort of thing. It disturbed my slumber frightfully. Then he is continually talking in his sleep about a rock crushing machine, or some such bally thing."

"You mustn't mind that," said Phyllis Baker, soothingly. "You see, Pa made his fortune in mining, and he never gets over thinking about crushing quartz."

"But it's beastly embarrassing to me," insisted Lord Leftover, whose patrician hands were still full of blisters, and whose prison experience was still fresh in his mind as hard to forget as the experience of a man who had stepped on a tack in the garden.

"Gee, Lord Leftover," she pleaded, "ain't there nothing that you can do for me?" Then quite you are in the best house about the country. The furniture is matched after some Dutchman named Louis, and I picked out the gold frames for the enlarged pictures myself. Why—"

Lord Leftover had turned deathly pale, and was gripping the bunch of curtains that supported his knees sagged until the cross in his pockets was nearly obliterated for the nonce, and he might have fallen had it not been for the quick hand of Phyllis Baker, who held him up by pressing the call button to her left hip.

"Ting-a-ling!"

It was the telephone bell, or the door bell, neither of the two could distinguish. Neither, in fact, mattered, thought our hero. If the cops were after him they might as well ring one bell as the other.

The female of the species recovered first. With a swift bound the Newport heiress was down the stairs, and in another moment she had flung open the door.

"Who are you?" she demanded, "an intruder?"

"I am a newspaper man," said the pleasant-faced young man at the door.

"Then why are you pleasant faced?" demanded the shrewd young girl.

"It is a long story," replied the boy, "one that will take too long for me to tell now. May I enter? Here is my card."

With a courtly movement he laid his half-smoked cigar on the veranda rail and handed Phyllis a slip of pasteboard.

Like everybody else in Newport, Phyllis Baker both feared and admired the press. With a gracious smile she stepped aside, and the young journalist, with a longing look at the smouldering cigar, stepped into the parlor.

"I will come directly to the point," he said, briskly, for newspaper men are always brisk. "You have here a member of a titled family, I believe—a lord who is visiting your parents and whom you expect to wed some day."

"This is news to me," said Phyllis, making a brave but ineffectual attempt to stall.

"He is not here," said Phyllis, faintly. "He was here, once, but he has went out of my life forever."

The young reporter was puzzled, and showed it plainly. He began to fidget and think about what the city editor would tell him when he got back and reported a failure. As he had missed six assignments in a row, he had become pretty well acquainted with the city editor's automatic volley of abuse.

Sighing heavily, and with his boyish face suddenly grown old, he went out into the sunlight, picked up his cigar stub, lit it again with his last match, and started to go.

"We wanted to get him to report the trip here of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught," he explained. "There was five hundred in it for him. I am sorry to have troubled you. Good day."

He was about to swing onto a passing car when he was arrested by a loud cry. A tall, slim form shot at him like a catapult, and he was literally thrown off his feet.

"Stop! Stop! Don't go!" said the frantic man. "I am Lord Leftover. I will do anything your paper says, anything any paper says, for five hundred!"

(Next Sunday Lord Leftover will report the visit of the royal guests.)

"I See by the Papers"

By Aaron Hoffman

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IS [illegible] for city Babylon, have we not an [illegible] from a "babble-on-ian"?

IS [illegible] resignation of M. Hitchcock resigned as [illegible] Postmaster General.

Why [illegible] seems to require more than a Postmaster [illegible] a top-notch general.

AN Oklahoma man willed his wooden leg to a friend. The latter found $10,000 secreted inside of it. This might by some be called a legacy.

IF it is true, as a dairyman states, that cows give more milk when they are entertained with good music, it is only a matter of time, doubtless, when the dairy farms will compete with the Metropolitan [illegible] and Oscar Hammerstein for the services of the best musical talent.

Cow concerts would furnish entirely new pastures for our song birds.

Such a tour by a competent company of artists should be most profitable, and performances of "Lowand-grin" and "Cavaleria Fill-the-cans" should yield a small fortune in milk alone, without considering the enormous returns in butter and cheese.

Imagine the newspaper report of the first performance of a season of cow opera. "Madame Tetrazzini sang at Farmer Brown's Pasture yesterday to an appreciative audience of 186 milch cows. Her first solo was her best and was greeted with one hundred and fifty gallons of milk. For an encore her audience contributed sixty more gallons, and the concert was pronounced the success of the season."

Ticket speculators could accompany the cow entertainers, and, instead of milking the public, they might clean up just as much money by milking the cows.

Even musical comedies could be booked for Bossy's lighter moods, and the manager would not have to go to the expense of carrying a chorus of short-skirted ladies, as the audience would not object to displaying their own calves.

Phonographs, too, could be used to advantage for canned milk.

THE trouble seems to be that Roosevelt has "nothing to say" and he knows it, and Bryan has nothing to say and he doesn't.

THE Police Department has engaged a wrestler to teach our policemen the science of grappling.

It might be more to the point if an expert were engaged to teach them the nearly lost art of "pinching."

IT seems that, like many others, Mr. Cruikshank was "just dying to beat the insurance companies."

A REFORMER says that "Tipping is snobbery." Not "snobbery"—robbery.

SEVERAL "next weeks" having passed in the subway matter, the public is justified in expecting a decision on April First.

PRESIDENT TAFT is probably trying to figure out how he can duplicate his exploit of handling a hose at the Yale fire by throwing cold water on the threatened Roosevelt conflagration.

THE Public Service Commission is very much in doubt as to just what the Interborough intends to "do."

The public knows.

IT is a cheering thought that in the midst of all the Presidential skirmishing no one has heard the boom of Cannon.

THERE seems to [illegible] between those who can [illegible].

AT the threat of a [illegible] the warring factions in Cuba at once [illegible].

No wonder they don't want to be governed by the United States.

They think Teddy is a President.

AFTER their experience in Philadelphia, we fear that the Irish Players will regard us the "Playboys of the Arresting World."

A MISSOURI Senator proposes a law to wipe out participation in politics by Government officeholders.

From present indications it looks as if the ballot will soon wipe out most of them.

WE venture to say that the biggest joke of all was when Andrew down his $27.50.

SOME who once found fault with Teddy for talking too much have learned that his silence isn't so pleasant either.

IT appears that trial BY jury is in some cases being superseded by trial PER jury.

The Female of the Species Ain't No Deadlier Than the Male

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THET there pome 'bout females thet Rudy Kerp-plink wrote
Sort of proves that females has got poor Rudy's goat.
It may be right for Englishmen to write up such a tale,
But our Yankee females ain't no deadlier'n the male.

I'd like to see him walk across thet pasture lot of mine
And wear a red patch on his pants, just back of his belt line.
I'd bet he'd reconsider, if he lived to climb the rail,
And swear the milch cow ain't as near as deadly as the male.

Then I'd like to see him come over here and fool
About the hindmost quarters of a real Kentucky mule.

He'd find, if he should go so far as bresh against his tail,
That the female of thet species ain't no deadlier'n the male.

I'd like to know just how much time this Englishman'd spend
Fussin' around a Nannie or a Billy goat's business end.
I don't know much about England, but here they never fail
To prove the male is just as deadly as the poor female.

I guess the reason, Rudy, thet you're so sore and raw
Against all females of your kind, you've got a mother-in-law.
If thet's so I'll agree with you, and join you in your wail.
The female of that species IS more deadlier'n the male.

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He led the way into his bedroom, which was large and comfortably furnished.

"You see that," said he, pointing to a big black box at the end of his bed. "I have never been a very rich man. Mr. Holmes—never made but one investment in my life, as Dr. Trevelyan would tell you. But I don't believe in bankers. I would never trust a banker, Mr. Holmes. Between ourselves, what little I have is in that box, so you can understand what it means to me when unknown people force themselves into my rooms."

Holmes looked at Blessington in his questioning way and shook his head.

"I cannot possibly advise you if you try to deceive me," said he.

"But I have told you everything."

Holmes turned on his heel with a gesture of disgust. "Good night Dr. Trevelyan," said he.

"But for me?" cried Blessington, in a breaking voice.

"My dear sir, you have nothing to fear from me."

A minute later we were in the street and walking for home. We had reached Oxford street and were half way down Harley street before I had got a word from my companion.

"You have brought me on a fool's errand, Watson," he said at last. "I had counted on a case, too, at the bottom of it."

"I confess that I cannot see—"

"I think there are two men—more, perhaps, are determined for some reason to get at [illegible]. I have no doubt in my mind that both on [illegible] young man penetrated to [illegible] ingenious device, by an ingenious [illegible]

"Your intuition, Watson, though I should hardly dare to hint at it to our specialists. It is a very easy complaint to imitate. I have done it myself."

"And why?"

By the purest chance Blessington was out on each occasion. There reason for choosing so unusual an hour for a consultation was evidently to insure that there should be no other patient in the waiting room. It just happened, however, that this hour coincided with Blessington's constitutional, which seems to show that they were not very well acquainted with his daily routine. Or [illegible] they had been merely after plunder they would at least have made some attempt to search for it. Besides, I can read in a man's eye when it is his own skin that he is frightened for. It is inconceivable that this fellow could have made two such vindictive enemies as these appear to be without knowing of it. I hold it, therefore, to be certain that he does know who these men are, and that for reasons of his own he suppresses it. Is it just possible that to-morrow may find him in a more communicative mood."

"Is there not one alternative," I suggested, "grotesquely improbable, no doubt, but still just conceivable? Might the whole story of the catalptic Russian and his son be a concoction of Dr. Trevelyan's, who has, for his own purposes, been in Blessington's rooms?"

I saw in the gaslight that Holmes wore an amused smile at this brilliant departure of mine.

"My dear fellow," said he, "it was one of the first solutions which occurred to me, but I was soon able to corroborate the doctor's tale. This young man left prints upon the stair carpet which made it quite superfluous for me to ask to see those which he had made in the room. When I tell you that his shoes were squared-toed instead of being pointed like Blessington's, and were quite an inch and a third longer than the doctor's, you will acknowledge that there can be no doubt as to his individuality. But we may check on it now, for I shall be surprised if we do not hear something further from Brook street in the morning."

There's a brougham waiting for us, Watson," said he.

"What's the matter, then?"

"The Brook street business."

Any fresh news?"

"Tragic, but ambiguous," said he, pulling up the blind. "Look at this—a sheet from a note-book, with 'For God's sake come at once—B. T.' scrawled upon it in pencil. Our friend, the doctor, was hard put to it when he wrote this. Come along, my dear fellow, for it is an urgent call."

In a quarter of an hour or so we were back at the physician's house. He came running out to meet us with a face of horror.

"Oh, such a business!" he cried with his hands to his temples.

"What has been?"

"Blessington has committed suicide!"

Holmes whistled.

"Yes, he hanged himself during the night."

We had entered, and the doctor had preceded us into what was evidently his waiting room.

"I really hardly know what I am doing," he cried. "The police are already upstairs. It has shaken me most dreadfully."

"When did you find it out?"

"He has a cup of tea taken in to him early every morning. When the maid entered, about seven, there the unfortunate fellow was hanging in the middle of the room. He had tied his cord to the hook on which the heavy lamp used to hang, and he had leaped off from the top of the very box that he showed us yesterday.

Holmes stood for a moment in deep thought.

"With such a rope as that, I should like to go upstairs and look at the matter."

We both ascended, followed by the doctor.

It was a dreadful sight which met us as we entered the bedroom door. I have spoken of the impression of flabbiness which this man Blessington conveyed. As he dangled from the hook it was exaggerated and intensified until he was scarce human in his appearance. The neck was drawn out like a plucked chicken's, making the rest of him seem the more obese and unnatural by the contrast. He was clad only in his long night dress, and his swollen ankles and unsightly feet protruded starkly from beneath it. Beside him stood a smart-looking police inspector, who was taking notes in a pocketbook.

"Ah, Mr. Holmes," said he, heartily, as my friend entered, "I am delighted to see you."

"Good morning, Lestrer," answered Holmes; "you won't think me an intruder, I am sure. Have you heard of the events which led up to this affair?"

"Yes, I heard something of them."

"Have you formed any opinion?"

"As far as I can see the man has been driven out of his senses by fright. The bed has been well slept in, you see. There's his impression, deep enough. It's about five in the morning, you know, that suicides are most common. He would be about his time for hanging himself. It seems to have been a very deliberate affair."

"I should say that he had been dead about three hours, judging by the rigidity of the muscles," said I.

"Noticed anything particular about the room?" asked Holmes.

"Found a screw-driver and some screws on the wash stand. Seems to have smoked heavily during the night, too. Here are four clear ends that I picked out of the fireplace."

"Huh!" said Holmes, "have you got his cigar-holder?"

"No. I have seen none."

"His cigar-case, then?"

"Yes, it was in his coat pocket."

Holmes opened it and smelled the single cigar which it contained.

"These are Trichinopoly's, and these others are cigars of Indian origin, imported by the Dutch from the East Indies. They are usually wrapped in straw, you know, and are somewhat longer than any other brand. I [illegible] and examined them with his pocket-lens.

"Two of these have been smoked from a holder and two without," he said. "Two have been cut by a not very sharp knife, and two have had the ends bitten off by a set of excellent teeth. This is no suicide, M. Lanner. It is a very deeply planned and cold-blooded murder."

"Impossible!" cried the inspector.

"And why?"

"Why should any one murder a man in so clumsy a fashion as by hanging him?"

"That is what we have to find out."

"How could they get in?"

"Through the front door."

"It was barred in the morning."

"Then it was barred after them."

"How do you know?"

"I saw their traces. Excuse me a moment, and I may be able to give you some further information about it."

He went over to the door, and turning the lock he examined it in his methodical way. Then he took out the key, which was on the inside, and examined that also. The bed, the carpet, the chairs, the mantlepiece, the dead body, and the rope were each in turn examined, until at last he professed himself satisfied, and with my aid and that of the inspector cut down the wretched object and laid it reverently under a sheet.

[illegible] about the rope," he mused.

"It is cut off, sir," said Dr. Trevelyan, drawing a large coil from under the bed. "He was morbidly nervous of fire, and always [illegible] that there might be an alarm in the night. He [illegible] the wire in [illegible]."

"That must have saved them trouble," said Holmes, thoughtfully. "Well, the actual facts are very plain, and I shall be a prepared by the afternoon I cannot give you the reasons for them as well. I will take this photograph of Blessington, which I see upon the mantlepiece, with me, if you permit me in my inquiries."

"If you have told us nothing" cried the doctor

"Well, there can be no doubt as to the sequence of events," said Holmes. "There were three of them in it: the young man the cad man, and a third, to whose identity I have no clue. The first two, I think, I may remark, are the same who masqueraded as the Russian count and his son, so we can give a very full description of them. They are admitted by a confederate inside the house. If I might offer you a word of advice, Inspector, it would be to arrest the page, who, as I understand, has only recently come into your employment."

"The young imp cannot be found," said Dr. Trevelyan; "the man and the cook have been searching for him."

Holmes shrugged his shoulders.

"He has played a not unimportant part in this drama," said he. "The three men having accended the stairs, which they did on tiptoe, the elder man first, the younger man second, and the unknown man in the rear"——

"My dear Holmes!" I ejaculated.

"Oh, there could be no question as to the superimposing of the footmarks. I had the advantage of examining the wall paper which last night. They ascended, then, to Mr. Blessington's room, the door of which they found to be locked. With the help of a wire, however, they forced round the key. Even without the lens you will perceive, by the scratches on this ward, where the pressure was applied.

"On entering the room their first proceeding must have been to gag Mr. Blessington, for he must have been asleep, or he may have been so paralyzed with terror as to have been unable to cry out. These walls are thick, and it is conceivable that his shriek, if he had time for one, was unheard.

"Having secured him, it is evident to me that consultation of some sort was held. Probably it was something in the nature of a judicial proceeding. It must have lasted for some time, for it was [illegible] and these others are cigars of [illegible] are imported by the Dutch from the [illegible]

The Resident Patient—A Sherlock Holmes Mystery

By A. Conan Doyle

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IN glancing over the somewhat incoherent series of Memoirs with which I have endeavored to illustrate a few of the mental peculiarities of my friend Mr. Sherlock Holmes, I have been struck by the difficulty which I have experienced in picking out examples which shall in every way answer my purpose. For in those cases in which Holmes has performed some tour de force of analytical reasoning, and has demonstrated the value of his peculiar methods of investigation, the facts themselves often been so slight or commonplace that I could not feel justified in laying them before the public.

On the other hand, it has frequently happened that he has been concerned in some research where the facts have been of the most remarkable and dramatic character, but where the share which he has himself taken in determining their causes has been less pronounced than I, as his biographer, could wish. It may be that it is the business of which I am now about to write the part which my friend played is not sufficiently accentuated; and yet the whole train of circumstances is so remarkable that I cannot bring myself to omit it entirely from this series.

It had been a close, rainy day in October. Our blinds were half-drawn, and Holmes lay curled upon the sofa, reading and re-reading a letter which he had received by the morning post. For myself, my term of service in India had trained me to stand heat better than cold, and a thermometer of 90 was no hardship. But the paper was uninteresting. Parliament had risen. Everybody was out of town, and I yearned for the glades of the New Forest or the shingle of Southsea. A depleted bank account had caused me to postpone my holiday, and as to my companion, neither the country nor the sea presented the slightest attraction to him. He loved to lie in the very centre of five millions of people, with his filaments stretching out and running through them, responsive to every little rumor or suspicion of unsolved crime. Appreciation of Nature found no place among his many gifts, and his only change was when he turned his mind from the evil-doer of the town to track down his brother of the country.

Finding that Holmes was too absorbed for conversation, I had tossed aside the barren paper, and leaning back in my chair, I fell into a brown study. Suddenly my companion's voice broke in upon my thoughts.

"You are right, Watson," said he. "It does seem a very preposterous way of settling a dispute."

"Most preposterous!" I exclaimed, and then, suddenly realizing how he had echoed the inmost thought of my soul, I sat up in my chair and stared at him in blank amazement.

"What is this, Holmes?" I cried. "This is beyond anything which I could have imagined."

He laughed heartily at my perplexity.

"You remember," said he, "that some little time ago, when I read you the passage in one of Poe's sketches, in which a close reasoner follows the unspoken thoughts of his companion, you were inclined to treat the matter as a mere tour-de-force of the author. On my remarking that I was constantly in the habit of doing the same thing you expressed incredulity."

"Oh, no!"

"Perhaps not with your tongue, my dear Watson, but certainly with your eyebrows. So when I saw you throw down your paper and enter upon a train of thought, I was very happy to have the opportunity of reading it off, and eventually of breaking into it, as a proof that I had been in rapport with you."

But I was still far from satisfied. "In the example which you read to me," said I, "the reasoner drew his conclusions from the actions of the man whom he observed. If I remember right, he stumbled over a heap of stones, looked up at the stars, and so on. But I have been seated quietly in my chair, and what clews can I have given you?"

"You do yourself an injustice. The features are given to man as the means by which he shall express his emotions, and yours are faithful servants."

"Do you mean to say that you read my train of thoughts from my features?"

"Your features, and especially your eyes. Perhaps you cannot yourself recall how your reverie commenced?"

"No, I cannot."

"Then I will tell you. After throwing down your paper, which was the action which drew my attention to you, you sat for half a minute with a vacant expression. Then your eyes fixed themselves upon your newly-framed picture of General Gordon, and I could see from the alteration in your face that a train of thought had been started. That picture did lead very far. Your eyes turned across to the bookcase in front of Henry Ward Beecher which stands part of the way over to the books. You then glanced up at the wall and of course your meaning was obvious. You were thinking that if that picture were framed it would just cover that bare space and correspond with Gordon's picture over there."

"You have followed me wonderfully!" I exclaimed.

"So far I had hardly have gone astray. But now you began to muse over Beecher, and you looked hard across as if you were studying the character in his features. Then your eyes ceased to puzzle but you continued to look across, and your face was thoughtful. You were recalling the incidents of Beecher's career. I was well aware that you could not do this without thinking of the mission which he undertook on behalf of the North at the time of the Civil War, for I remember you expressing your passionate indignation at the way in which he was received by the more turbulent of our people. You felt so strongly about it that I knew you could not think of Beecher without thinking of that also. When a moment later I saw your eyes wander away from the picture, I suspected that your mind had now turned to the Civil War, and when I observed that your lips set, your eyes sparkled, and your hands clinched, I was positive that you were indeed thinking of the gallantry which was shown by both sides in that desperate struggle. But then, again, your face grew sadder; you shook your head. You were dwelling upon the sadness and horror and useless waste of life. Your hand rose towards your own old wound, and a smile quivered on your lips, which showed me that the ridiculous side of this method of settling international questions had forced itself upon your mind. At this point I agreed with you that it was preposterous, and was glad to find that all my deductions had been correct."

"Absolutely!" said I. "And now that you have explained it, I confess that I am as amazed as before."

"It was very superficial, my dear Watson, I assure you. I should not have intruded it upon your attention had you not shown some inclination the other day. But the evening has brought a breeze with it. What do you say to a ramble through London?"

I was weary of our little sitting-room and gladly acquiesced. For three hours we strolled about together, watching the ever changing kaleidoscope of life as it ebbs and flows through Fleet street and the Strand. His characteristic talk, with its keen observance of detail and subtle power of inference, held me amused and enthralled. It was ten o'clock before we reached Baker

"It was a dreadful sight which met us as we entered the bedroom door."

Sherlock Holmes sat down and lit his pipe. "You are very welcome to both," said he. "Pray let me have a detailed account of what the circumstances are which have disturbed you."

"I am compelled, to begin with, to say something of my own college career. I am a London University man, you know, and I am sure that you will not think that I am unduly singing my own praises if I say that my student career was considered by my professors to be a very promising one. After I had graduated I continued to devote myself to research, occupying a minor position in King's College Hospital, and I was fortunate enough to excite considerable interest by my research into the pathology of catalepsy, and finally to win the Bruce Pinkerton prize and medal by the monograph on nervous lesions to which your friend has just alluded.

"But the one great stumbling block to any man who is dependent as you will readily understand, a specially busy man, is the compelled to give a large part of his time, which might otherwise be devoted to work, to the drudgery of making both ends meet. For some years I struggled on in this fashion, living in a quarter, all of which entail enormous rents and furnishing expenses. Bright as my prospects were, I could not afford to keep myself for some years, and to hire a professional carriage and horse. To do this was quite beyond my power, and I could only hope that by economy I might in ten years' time have enough to enable me to put up my plate. Suddenly, however, there arrived upon my doorstep quite a new prospect in life.

"It was a visit from a gentleman of the name of Blessington, who was a complete stranger to me. He was shown into my consulting room one morning, and plunged into business in an instant.

"'You are the same Percy Trevelyan who has had so distinguished a career and won a great prize lately?' said he.

"I bowed.

"'Answer me frankly,' he continued, 'for you will find it to your interest to do so. You have all the cleverness of a successful man. Have you the tact?'

"I could not help smiling at the abruptness of the question.

"'I trust that I have my share,' I said.

"'Any bad habits? Not drawn towards drink, eh?'

"'Sir!' I cried.

"'All right! That's all right!' But I was bound to ask. What are those qualities, why are you not in practice?'

I shrugged my shoulders.

"'Come, come!' said he, in his bustling way. 'It's the old story. More in your brains than in your pocket, eh? What would it take to start you in Brook street?'

"I had him in consultation.

"'It's for my sake, not for yours,' he cried. 'I tell you, sir, I am with you. And if it suits you it will suit me very well to put a few thousands to invest, d'ye see, and I think I'll sink them in

[illegible] speculation, and more [illegible]

[illegible] furnish it, pay the rates, and [illegible] All you have to do is just to wear out your [illegible] room. I'll let you have pocket money and [illegible] you hand over to me three quarters of what [illegible] keep the other quarter for yourself.'

"It was a strange proposal, Mr. Holmes, with which [illegible] approached me. I won't weary you with the [illegible] of how we bargained and negotiated. It ended in my [illegible] the house next Lady day, and starting in practice on very much the same conditions as he had suggested. He came [illegible] me in the character of a resident patient. His [illegible] appears, and he needed constant medical supervision. He [illegible] the two best rooms of the first floor into a sitting [illegible] room for himself. He was a man of singular habits, [illegible] and very seldom going out. He was irregular [illegible] he was regularity itself. Every night at [illegible] he walked into the consulting room, examined the [illegible] put down the [illegible] pence for every guinea that I had earned, and then took it off to the strong box in his own room.

"I must say that confidence that he never had occasion to [illegible] his speculation. From the first it was a success. A few good [illegible] and the practice, which I had won in the hospital brought rapidly to the [illegible] during the last few years I have [illegible] a man.

"Such, Mr. Holmes, [illegible] with Mr. Blessington. [illegible] remains for me now to tell you what has occurred to bring me to-night.

"Some weeks ago Mr. Blessington came down to me in, as it seemed to me, a state of considerable agitation. He spoke of some burglary which he said had been committed in the West End, and he appeared, I remember, to be quite unnecessarily excited about it, declaring that a day should not pass before we should add stronger bolts to the windows and doors. For two days he continued to be in a perfect fever of restlessness, peering continually [illegible] out of the windows, and ceasing to take the short walk which had become his habit before dinner. From his manner it struck me that he was [illegible] dread of something or somebody, but when I questioned him on the point he became so offensive that I was compelled to drop the subject. Gradually, as time passed, his fears [illegible] died away, and he had renewed his former habits, when a fresh event reduced him to the pitiable state in which you now see him.

"Two days ago I received a note from him. Neither address nor date was appended to it, and it ran thus:

"'A Russian [illegible] would be invaluable to me. Could you recommend me one? Is not the professional [illegible] Dr. Percy Trevelyan to be found for some years at the address of Brook street? He is known, Dr. Trevelyan tells me, as an authority. He [illegible] at least a quarter past seven to-morrow evening, at Dr. Trevelyan will make it convenient to be at home.'

"I was interested, more deeply, because the whole difficulty in the study of catalepsy is the rareness of the disease. You may believe, then, that I was in my consulting room when, at the appointed hour, the patient followed in the patient.

"He was an elderly man, fussy, demure, and commonplace. In no means the conception one forms of a Russian nobleman. I was much more struck by the appearance of his companion. This was a tall young man, surprisingly handsome, with a dark, fierce face and the limbs and chest of a Hercules.

"'You will excuse my coming in, doctor,' said he to me, speaking English with a slight lisp. 'This is my father, and his health is a matter of the most overwhelming importance to me.'

"I was touched by this filial anxiety. 'You would, perhaps, care to remain during the consultation?' said I.

"'Not for the world,' he cried, with a gesture of horror. 'It is more painful to me than I can express. If I were to see my father in one of these dreadful seizures I am convinced that I should never survive it. My own nervous system is exceptionally sensitive one. With your permission, I will remain in the waiting room while you go into my father's case.'

"To this, of course, I assented, and the young man withdrew. The patient and I then plunged into a discussion of his case, of which I took exhaustive notes. He was not remarkable for intelligence, and his answers were frequently obscure, which I attributed to his limited acquaintance with our language. Suddenly, however, as I sat writing, he ceased to give any answer at all to my inquiries, and on my turning towards him I was shocked to see that he was sitting bolt upright in his chair, staring at me with a perfectly blank and rigid face.

"My first feeling, as I have just said, was one of pity and horror. My second, I fear, was rather one of professional satisfaction. I made notes of my patient's pulse and temperature, tested the rigidity of his muscles, and examined his reflexes. There was nothing markedly abnormal in any of these conditions, which harmonized with my former experiences. I had obtained good results in such cases by the inhalation of nitrite of amyl, and the present seemed an admirable opportunity of testing its virtues. The bottle was downstairs in my laboratory, so leaving my patient seated in his chair, I ran down to get it. There was some little delay in finding it—five minutes, let us say—and then I returned. Imagine my amazement to find the room empty and the patient gone.

"Of course, my first act was to run into the waiting room. The son had gone also. The hall door had been closed, but not bolt. My page who admits patients is a new boy and by no means quick. He runs downstairs, and runs up to show patients out when I ring the consulting room bell. He had heard nothing, and the affair remained a complete mystery. Mr. Blessington came in from his walk shortly afterwards, but I did not say anything to him upon the subject, for, to tell the truth, I have got in the way of late of holding as little communication with him as possible.

"Well, I never thought that I should see anything more of the Russian and his son, so you can imagine my amazement when, at the very same hour this evening, they both came marching into my consulting room, just as they had done before.

"'I feel that I owe you a great many apologies for my abrupt departure yesterday, doctor,' said my patient.

"'I confess that I was very much surprised at it,' said I.

"'Well, the fact is,' he remarked, 'that when I recover from one of these fits my mind is always very clouded as to all that has gone before. I woke up in a strange room, as it seemed to me, and made my way out into the street in a sort of dazed way when you were absent.

"'And I,' said the son, 'seeing my father pass the door of the waiting room, naturally thought that the consultation had come to an end. It was not until we had reached home that I began to realize the true state of affairs.'

"'Well,' said I, laughing, 'there is no harm done except that you puzzled me terribly, so if you, sir, would kindly step into the waiting room I shall be happy to continue our consultation which was brought to so abrupt an ending.'

"For half an hour or so I discussed the old gentleman's symptoms with him, and then, having prescribed for him, I saw him go off upon the arm of his son.

"I have told you that Mr. Blessington generally chose this hour of the day for his exercise. He came in shortly afterwards and went upstairs. An instant later I heard him running down, and burst into my consulting room like a man who is mad with [illegible].

"'Who has been in my room?' he cried.

"'No one,' said I.

"'I say he!' he yelled. 'Come up and look.'

"I passed over the grossness of his language, as it entered not at all into my mind with fear. When I went upstairs with him he pointed to several footprints upon the light carpet.

"'Do you mean to say those are mine?' he cried.

"They were certainly very much larger than any which he could have made, and were evidently quite fresh. It rained hard this afternoon, you know, and my patients were the only people who called. It must have been the case, then, that the man in the waiting room had, for some unknown reason, while I was busy with the patient, proceeded to the room of my resident patient. Nothing had been touched or taken, but there was the footmarks to prove that the intrusion was an undoubted fact.

"Mr. Blessington seemed more excited over the matter than I should have thought possible, though of course it was enough to disturb anybody's peace of mind. He actually sat down in an armchair, and I could hardly get him to [illegible]. It was his suggestion that I should come round to you, and of course I advise saw the propriety of it, for certainly the incident is a very singular one, though he appears to attribute exactly the importance.

Sherlock Holmes had listened to this long narrative with an intentness which showed me that his interest was keenly aroused. His face was as impassive as ever, but his lids had drooped more heavily over his eyes, and his smoke had curled up more thickly from his pipe to emphasize each curious episode in the doctor's tale. As our visitor concluded, Holmes sprang up without a word, handed me my hat, picked his own from the table, and followed Dr. Trevelyan to the door. Within a quarter of an hour we had been dropped at the door of the physician's residence in Brook Street, one of those dull, flat-faced houses which seem to be associated with Wealth and Gout. A small page admitted us, and we began to ascend the broad, well-carpeted stair.

But a singular interruption brought us to a standstill. The light at the top was suddenly whisked out, and from the darkness came a reedy, quavering voice.

"I have a pistol," [illegible] "I [illegible] word that I'll fire [illegible] you come up [illegible]."

"I [illegible] Mr. Blessington," replied Dr. Trevelyan.

"[illegible] said the voice in a [illegible] "Is that you, doctor?"

"We [illegible] of the [illegible]. The [illegible]

"Then it's all right," said the voice at last. "You can come up, and I am sorry if my precautions have annoyed you."

He rent the stair gas as he spoke, and we saw before us a ragged-looking man, whose appearance, as well as his voice, testified to his agitated nerves. He was [illegible], but had apparently at some time been much stouter, for his [illegible] hung in loose pouches, like the cheeks of a bloodhound. He was of a sickly green, and his thin, sandy hair seemed to bristle with the intensity of his emotion. In his hand he held a pistol, but he thrust it into his pocket as we advanced.

"Good evening, Mr. Holmes," said he. "I am sure I am very much obliged to you for coming round. No one ever needed your advice more than I do. I suppose that Dr. Trevelyan has told you of the most unwarrantable intrusion into my rooms."

"Quite so," said I Holmes. "Who are these two men, Mr. Blessington, and why do they wish to molest you?"

"Well, well," said the resident patient, [illegible] "of course it is hard to say that. You can hardly expect me to [illegible] Mr. Holmes."

"Do you mean that you don't know?"

"Come in here, if you please. Just have the kindness to step in here."

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The Resident Patient—A Sherlock Holmes Mystery

By A. Conan Doyle

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He led the way into his bedroom, which was large and comfortably furnished.

"You see that," said he, pointing to a big black box at the end of his bed. "I have never been a very rich man, Mr. Holmes—never made half enough income to [illegible] Trevelyan would tell you. But I don't believe in bankers. I would never trust a banker, Mr. Holmes. Between ourselves, what little I have is in that box, so you can understand what it means to me when unknown people force themselves into my rooms."

Holmes looked at Blessington in his questioning way and shook his head.

"I cannot possible advise you if you try to deceive me," said he.

"But I have told you everything."

Holmes [illegible] with a gesture of disgust. "Good night, Dr. Trevelyan," said he.

"At least, for [illegible] Blessington, in a breaking voice.

"My [illegible] to speak the truth."

A moment later we were in the street and walking for home. We had [illegible] when we were half way down Harley street [illegible] from my companion.

"Sorry to [illegible] errand, Watson," he said at last, [illegible] on, at the bottom of it."

"But [illegible]"

"Well, well, [illegible] men—more, perhaps, than [illegible] some reason to get at the [illegible] In my mind that both on the first and on the second occasion that young man penetrated to Blessington's room, while his confederate, by an ingenious device, kept the doctor from interfering."

"And the catalepsy?"

"A fraudulent imitation, Watson, though I should hardly dare to hint as much to our specialist. It is a very easy complaint to imitate. I have done it myself."

"Then—"

"Then [illegible] no other patient in the [illegible] however, that this hour coincided [illegible] which seems to [illegible] that they were [illegible] with his daily routine. Of course, if they had [illegible] after plunder they would at least have made a [illegible] search for it. Besides, I can read in a man's [illegible] in his skin that he is frightened for. It is [illegible] that [illegible] could have made two such vindictive enemies as these appear to be without knowing of it. I hold it, therefore, to be certain that he does know who these men are, and that for reasons of his own he suppresses it. It is just possible that [illegible] in a more communicative mood.

"Is there not one alternative," I suggested, "grotesquely improbable, no doubt, but still just conceivable? Might the whole story of the catalepsy fiction and [illegible] a concoction of Dr. Trevelyan's, who has, for his own purposes, been in Blessington's rooms?"

I saw in the gaslight that Holmes wore an amused smile at this brilliant departure of mine.

"My dear fellow," said he, "it was one of the first solutions which occurred to me, but I was soon able to corroborate the doctor's tale. The young man left prints upon the stair carpet which made it quite superfluous for me to ask to see those which he had made in the room. When I tell you that his shoes were squeezed too instead of being pointed like Blessington's, and were quite an inch and a third broader than the doctor's, you will acknowledge that there can be no doubt as to his individuality. But we may [illegible] you, for I shall be surprised if we do not hear something further from Brook street in the morning."

Sherlock Holmes' prophecy was soon [illegible] a dramatic fashion. [illegible] half-past seven, [illegible] me in the first dim glimmer of daylight, I found him standing by my bedside in his dressing gown.

"There is a brougham waiting for us, Watson," said he.

"What's the matter, then?"

"Any fresh business?"

"Tragic, but ambiguous," said he, pulling up the blind. "Look [illegible] once—P. T.," scrawled upon it in pencil. Our friend, the doctor, was hard put to it when he wrote this. Come along, my dear fellow, for it is an urgent call."

In a quarter of an hour or so we were back at the physician's house. He came running out to meet us with a face of horror.

"Oh, such a business!" he cried with his hands to his temples.

"What then?"

"Blessington has committed suicide!"

Holmes whistled.

"Yes, he hanged himself during the night."

We had entered, and the doctor had preceded us into what was evidently his waiting room.

"I really hardly know what I am doing," he cried. "The police are already upstairs. It has shaken me most dreadfully."

"When did you find it out?"

"He has a cup of tea taken in to him early every morning. When the maid entered, about seven, there the unfortunate fellow was [illegible] of the room. He had tied his cord to a hook [illegible] lamp used to hang, and he had jumped off it [illegible] box that he showed us yesterday."

Holmes stood for a moment in deep thought.

"With your permission," said he at last, "I should like to go upstairs and look into the matter."

Both [illegible] followed by the doctor.

It was a dreadful sight which met us as we entered the bedroom door. I have spoken of the impression of flabbiness which the man Blessington conveyed, and it was exaggerated and intensified until he was scarce human in his appearance. The neck was drawn out like a plucked chicken's, making the rest of him seem the more obese and unnatural by the contrast. He was clad only in his long night dress, and his swollen ankles and horribly fat feet protruded from beneath it. Beside him stood a smart-looking police inspector, who was taking notes in a pocket book.

"Ah, Mr. Holmes," said he, heartily, as my friend entered, "I am delighted to see you."

"Good morning, Lanner," answered Holmes; "you won't think me an intruder, I am sure. Have you heard of the events which led up to this affair?"

"Yes, I heard something of them."

"Have you formed any opinion?"

"As far as I can see, the man has been driven out of his senses by fright. The bed has been well slept in, you see. There's his impression deep enough. It's about five in the morning, you know, and suicides are most common. That would be about his time for hanging himself. It seems to have been a very deliberate affair."

"I should say that he had been dead about three hours, judging by the rigidity of the muscles," said I.

"Noticed anything particular about the room?" asked Holmes.

"Found a screw-driver and some screws on the wash stand. Seems to have smoked heavily during the night, too. Here are four cigar ends that I picked out of the fireplace."

"Hum!" said Holmes, "have you got his cigar-holder?"

"No, I have seen none."

"His cigar-case, then?"

"Yes, it was in his coat pocket."

Holmes opened it and smelled the single cigar which it contained.

"I am a [illegible] these others are cigars of [illegible] that [illegible] are imported by the Dutch from their [illegible] and are usually wrapped in straw, you know, and [illegible] of their length than any other brand." I picked up the four ends and examined them with his pocket-lens.

"Two of these have been smoked from a holder and two with out," he said. "Two have been cut by a not very sharp knife, and two have had the ends bitten off by a set of excellent teeth. This is no suicide, my Lanner. It is a very deeply planned and cold-blooded murder."

"Impossible!" cried the inspector.

"Why should any one murder a man in so clumsy a fashion as by hanging him?"

"That is what we have to find out."

"How could they get in?"

"Through the front door."

"It was barred in the morning."

"Then it was barred after them."

"How do you know?"

"I saw their traces. Excuse me a moment, and I may be able to give you some further information about it."

He went over to the door, and turning the lock he examined it in his methodical way. Then he took out the key, which was on the inside, and inspected that also. The bed, the carpet, the chairs, the mantlepiece, the dead body, and the rope were each in turn examined, until at last he professed himself satisfied, and with my aid and that of the inspector cut down the stretched object and laid it reverently upon the floor.

"How about this rope?" he asked.

"It is cut from [illegible]," said Dr. Trevelyan, drawing a large [illegible] from under the bed. "He was morbidly nervous of fire, and always kept this beside him, so that he might escape by the wind in case the stairs were burning."

"That must have saved them trouble," said Holmes, thoughtfully. "Yes, the actual facts are very plain, and I shall be surprised if by the afternoon I cannot give you the reasons for the [illegible] as well. You have both [illegible] and [illegible] upon the [illegible] have [illegible] thing," said the doctor.

"[illegible] to the [illegible] said Holmes. "There were three of them in it: the young man, the old man, and a third, to whose identity I have no clue. The first two I need hardly remark, are the same who masqueraded as the Russian count and his son, so we can give a very full description of them. They are admitted by a confederate inside the house. If I might offer you a word of advice, Inspector, it would be to arrest the page, who, as I understand, has only recently come into your service, Doctor."

"The young imp cannot be found," said Dr. Trevelyan, "the main and the cook have just been searching for him."

Holmes shrugged his shoulders.

"He has played a not unimportant part in this drama," said he. "The three men having ascended the stairs, which they did on tiptoe, the elder [illegible] the younger man second, and the unknown man in the rear—"

"My dear Holmes!" I ejaculated.

"Oh, there could be no question as to the superimposing of the footmarks. I had the advantage of learning which was which last night. They ascended, then, to Mr. Blessington's room, the door of which they found to be locked. With the help of a wire, however, they forced round the key. Even without the lens you will perceive, by the scratches on this ward, where the pressure was applied.

"On entering the room their first proceeding must have been to gag Mr. Blessington. He may have been asleep, or he may have been [illegible] with terror as to have been unable to cry out. These walls are thick, and it is conceivable that his shriek, if he had time to utter one, was unheard.

"Having secured him, it is evident to me that consultation of some sort was held. Probably it was something in the nature of a judicial proceeding. It must have lasted for some time, for it was [illegible] that [illegible] Parent [illegible]

"Well, it ended by their taking Blessington and hanging him. [illegible] they brought with them some sort of [illegible] which might serve as a gallows. That screw-driver and those screws were, as I conceive, for fixing it up. Seeing the hook, however, they naturally used [illegible] made off, and the door was barred behind them by their confederate."

We had all listened with the greatest interest to this sketch of the night's doings, which Holmes had deduced from signs so subtle and minute that, even when he had pointed them out to us, we could scarcely follow him in his reasonings. The inspector hurried away on the instant to make inquiries about the page, while Holmes and I returned to Baker street for breakfast.

"I'll be back by three," said he, as we had finished our meal. "Both the inspector and the doctor will meet me here at that hour, and I hope by that time to have cleared up any little obscurity which the case may still present."

Our visitors arrived at the appointed time, but it was a quarter to four before my friend got in an appearance. From his expression as he entered, however, I could see that all had gone well with [illegible]

"The [illegible]

"Precisely."

"Then [illegible]

"Quite."

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RUTH BENSON AT THE MAJESTIC.

PERLE BARTI IN "BARON TRENCK" AT THE SHUBERT

GRACE ELLISTON IN "THE HERFORDS" AT THE PLYMOUTH

FRANCES MERIVAL AT THE GAIETY.

KATHRYN PURNELL AT THE GLOBE.

LULU McCONNELL AT B. F. KEITH'S.

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

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arriving in Europe in May he will canvass the continental
situation with the idea of filling his valise with choice
morsels for next year's theatre-goers. You may safely
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JOHN CRAIG is once more collecting on a good investment "The Product of the Mill," while melodramatic, has completely captured the approval of Castle Square Theatre patrons. This Radcliffe prize play supplies ample proof of Mr. Craig's wisdom in reaching into Harvard square for dramatic material. Already the New York managers have inspected the performance of "The Product of the Mill" with the idea of taking it
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an equal on the American stage in the particular line he
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Boston American

Society and Foreign News

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1912.

Date Set for the Sewing Circle's Dance

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

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Sewing Circle's Dance.

[illegible]

The Skating Carnival.

[illegible]

MISS KATHERINE AMES.

Bachelors' Ball a Success.

[illegible]

Miss Ames of Ware Active in Society

[illegible]

The beautiful Ware home is the [illegible]

Society Off for Sun Lands

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Number of Bud Affairs on Season's List

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Miss Sturgis Engaged.

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Bennetts to Go Abroad.

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO HOLD BANQUET

Other Events in Catholic Social Circles.

Notre Dame Whist

Defenders' Club Ball

GLOUCESTER

STONEHAM

WOBURN.

SURPRISES FRIENDS WHO SURPRISED HER

MISS MAY CALLAHAN.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LEXINGTON A. O. H.

Driving Club to Meet

Plan a Minstrel Show

MEDFORD.

Gilt Edge Club to Dance.

MILFORD

SAN TOY GIRLS PLAN SURPRISE FOR MEN

PIGS IN PEARLS AT GAY BROCKTON PARTY

MISS MAY F. RILEY, LEADER OF WOMAN'S UNION WHIST PARTY

MARY J. RILEY

CHARLESTOWN PARTY WILL DRAW THRONG

EVERETT.

OFFICERS SELECTED BY WINCHESTER CLUB

John Arndt Chosen President of Rebel County Organization.

Wrinkles Vanish Over Night With New Method.

Develop Your Bust Quickly By Harmless Treatment.

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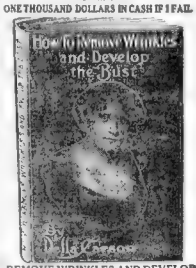

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BEAUTIFUL HAIR AT SMALL COST; SIMPLE REMEDY MAKES THE HAIR DARK AND GLOSSY

How I Keep Healthy — No. 1—"Making" a Bed Is Good Exercise — By Nell Brinkley

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First—Drag all the covers off in a bunch—it gives you a good twist and stretches all the muscles of the upper part of the body.

Second—Spreading the covers on again also stretches your muscles. If you're short, you have to stand on your toes. That's good for you.

Third—Tuck the covers in over the foot of the bed [illegible] enough. It's a good back and leg stretching exercise.

Fourth—Then tumble in [illegible] you ought to rest so the doctors [illegible]

I'M five-feet-one-and-a-half in my stocking feet and a little over five-feet-three in heels. I weigh a hundred and twenty-three pounds when I've got my this year's [illegible] along with me. I can stay in the saddle from six in the morning till ten at night [illegible] not wobble when I land (like when you come in from an all-day toss of the gray [illegible] in a twenty eight foot cruiser with a frapped engine in it). You know how you walk at an angle then, and sag at the knees and your body lifts and falls—regular! in time with the tide. I don't ever have to count white lambs going over a worn fence way in the little hours like some folks do. And I can sprint that "shady lane" from the subway to a "lower-level" train in two minutes. Have to have a nice harmless temper—no dyspepsia, good lungs, and pat the boards in the walk hard to do that. And you cannot go straight, you know—you have to kind of just WEAVE in and out. Oh!—New Rochelle-ers and Mamaroneck-ers [illegible] And [illegible] appetite [illegible] where [illegible] to keep a big [illegible] little ones, [illegible] on a particular [illegible] for [illegible] from school "like [illegible] the I's from here back.

Nobody thinks that an artist can do very [illegible] spooky looking things on paper and having a [illegible] anything in the world, but [illegible] and not turn over the ink bottle. They [illegible] make a bed. And it's bullee good exercise. When you drag the covers off [illegible] them all at once, and just as hard as you can and try to keep your feet on the [illegible]

LYNN PARISHIONERS ARRANGING REUNION

Large Attendance Expected at Gathering of St. Mary's Church Members.

A large attendance is expected at the annual reunion of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church which will be held in Casino Hall, Lynn, on Tuesday evening. There will be a concert from 8 till 9 o'clock followed by a short reception to the pastor of the church, the Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling. Dancing will follow. The Rev. Timothy A. Curtin has general charge of the reunion, assisted by J. Walter McDermott, head of the reception committee, and James J. Lemmon, chairman of the reception committee. Fred J. Mucklam will be floor director. He will be assisted by Joseph L. Rowe and Leo F. Gleason.

McKinley Lodge of Good Templars has elected these officers: Chief Templar, W. B. Goodwin; Vice Templar, [illegible] Rainford; Recording Secretary, M. G. Goodwin; Financial Secretary, Charles Branscomb; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Fitch; Marshal, Miss Ruby Fitch; Registrar, Miss Lillian Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keating, who are on a wedding trip, are to live at No. 7 Brookline avenue.

The [illegible] Club has elected these officers: President, [illegible] Goodridge; vice president, George R. Sampson; treasurer, [illegible] F. Day; secretary, Charles B. [illegible]; directors, [illegible] A. Leighton, [illegible] Patrick J. [illegible], Arnold T. Sampson, Thomas W. [illegible], [illegible] Dr. C. A. Abbott, [illegible] Charles H. Baker and John H. Pugsley. [illegible] series of [illegible] banquets to begin some time this month.

Mrs. [illegible] of No. 78 Maple avenue, Swampscott, [illegible] entertained the members of Frank R. [illegible] Temple, Pythian Sisters. [illegible] were taken by Miss A. [illegible] F. Horton, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Lizzie M. Frazar. [illegible] Monday evening, February 12, at the home of Mrs. M. B. [illegible] of No. 131 Humphrey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Neal of No. 17 [illegible] street are in Jacksonville, Fla.

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NEWTON CLUB WILL NAME NEW OFFICERS

Charles E. Riley Nominated For President—Other Newton Social News.

The nominating committee of the Newton Club has presented the following list of candidates to be voted for at the annual meeting February 10: For president, Charles E. Riley; vice presidents, [illegible] L. Powers, Charles F. Avery, William J. Follett; secretary, Dr. Hurley W. [illegible]; treasurer, John B. Eddy; executive committee, Horton S. Allen, Albert P. Carter, Robert Douglas, Edward P. Hatch, Frank L. Nagle, Henry J. Nichols, James L. Richards, Lincoln Righter and Oscar W. Walker.

Those taking part in the play entitled "Thompson of the Varsity," which is to be given under the auspices of the Eliot Co-operative Club in Hunnewell Club Hall [illegible] February [illegible] Rehearsals [illegible] being held [illegible] Those taking prominent parts are [illegible] Miss Marguerite [illegible] Miss Dorothy Rob[illegible]

[illegible] given on the [illegible] of February 12, 13 and 14.

[illegible] St. John's Church are giving will be held in the [illegible] Gate Club on the evening of February 17th and it will be a costume party.

[illegible] It is to be presented in the Hunnewell Club [illegible]

[illegible]

QUINCY CLUBWOMEN REHEARSING A PLAY

Valentine German for Children Planned to Aid the Day Nursery.

Rehearsals are going on for the annual play of the Quincy Women's Club, to be presented in Quincy Music Hall [illegible] The entertainment [illegible] of the [illegible] Mrs. Edward B. [illegible] Charles Bickford [illegible] J. Gurney, Mrs. W. B. [illegible] Edward Russell. [illegible] be assisted by members of the Young Women's Club, of which Miss Marie Bass is president.

A Valentine German for children in aid of the Quincy Day Nursery will be held in Alpha Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 10. The matrons will be Mrs. Edward H. Angier, Mrs. [illegible] L. Rice, Mrs. Charles L. Seavey and Mrs. Everett Simmons Jr.

[illegible]

[illegible] Quincy Day Nursery, will be held in Alpha Hall, February 10. Mrs. E. E. Jameson has charge.

Elaborate arrangements are being completed for [illegible]

[illegible]

Society Calendar

[illegible] Second [illegible] Hotel Somerset.

February 12—[illegible] gives entertainment at [illegible]

February [illegible] Year [illegible] Hall.

Skating carnival [illegible] Memorial, Arena.

February [illegible] Miss M. [illegible] at Somerset.

[illegible] Harvard Union, Cambridge.

Fair in aid of crippled and deformed children, Hotel Somerset, 10 a. m. to [illegible] p. m.

February 19—Wedding of Edith S. Willard and Chauncey Seaver, Church of Our Saviour, Longwood.

February 29—Thursday afternoon dancing class gives leap year dance, Somerset.

EVERETT IN DEBATE WITH SOMERVILLE

The inter[illegible] debate [illegible] Joseph's School Hall, [illegible] February 27, between teams representing St. [illegible] Alumni Association of [illegible] be: "Resolved, That [illegible] State in the United States [illegible] right to initiate [illegible] their respective State [illegible] bill that has been passed [illegible]

[illegible]

HYDE PARK DANCE TO BENEFIT POOR

[illegible]

BIG SOCIAL EVENTS IN SOUTH BOSTON

[illegible]

CAPRICE CLUB GIVES DANCE IN ARLINGTON

[illegible]

MELROSE.

[illegible]

LEOMINSTER.

[illegible]

FITCHBURG

[illegible]

MARLBORO

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ROME PLANNING FOR BIG CHURCH JUBILEE

Vast Preparations Being Made for Observance of Fiftieth Anniversary of Coronation of Pope Pius X.

SACRED ART EXHIBITION

Committee to Be Formed in Each Great Town of Europe and America to Boost Event.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.
(Staff Correspondent in Rome for the Sunday American.)

ROME, Jan. 18. A committee of prominent Catholics has been formed in this city to arrange for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X., which will be held in June, 1913. The committee will be assisted by a similar committee in each of the principal cities of Europe and America.

The object of the committee is to arrange for a universal exhibition of sacred art, to be held in Rome during the month of June, 1913. The exhibition will be open to the world. It is expected that the exhibition will be the most complete ever held in Rome.

Sacred Art Exhibit

Immense Temple Planned.

A special feature of the Constantine year will be the laying of the cornerstone of another [illegible] and it would not be [illegible] another there. The [illegible] in Lourdes is spoken of [illegible] that the exhibition will be held there.

YOUNG WOMEN TO ASSIST CLUB IN MINSTREL SHOW

MISS WINNIE CONLEY.

MISS JESSIE WALKER. MISS MABEL PORTER.

CLUB REHEARSING FOR ANNUAL SHOW

PRESIDENT COMING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Mr. Taft Guest of Charitable Irish Society at Big Banquet in Somerset.

The Invited Guests.

Order of Speeches.

MEN'S SOCIETIES AT MASS.

Will Crowd Church of Immaculate Conception This Morning.

REV. N. P. BRENNAN, ASSISTANT PASTOR OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

REV. NEIL P. BRENNAN

WINTER REUNION ENTHUSES MALDEN

Executive Committeemen.

From the Centre District.

PARTY TO HELP POOR.

Charlestown Women Seek Funds for Their Charitable Work.

QUINN—WHORISKEY

Members of Irish County Clubs to Be Married.

COUNTY CLUB NOTES.

NEWS OF ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Ladies' Auxiliary Offer Prizes for Best Essay on Irish History.

Beverly Society Election.

LEADERS IN THE GUEST NIGHT OF DORCHESTER GUILD

MRS. WM. O'BRIEN

MRS. CHARLES F. MRS. THOMAS L. DEWELL & DALY
PRESTON BELCHER

GUEST NIGHT OF THE DORCHESTER GUILD

ST. STEPHEN'S REUNION

Members of Old North End Church to Meet February 19.

Foresters to Have Reunion.

Installation of Officers.

Will Attend Holy Communion.

Men's Club to Give Dance

IRISH COUNTY CLUB NOTES OF BOSTON

Central Council Meets Tuesday Night to Nominate New Officers.

RECEPTION TO CARDINAL

Women of Catholic Association Will Pay Him Honor

DANCE BY HARVARD CLUB.

Catholic Society Looking Forward to Event on February 12.

RECEPTION TO MGR. SUPPLE

Young People of Parish to Celebrate Return of Pastor.

PLAN MARDI GRAS WHIST.

Women of St. Mary's Parish to Observe Shrove Tuesday.

NORMANDIE CLUB DANCE.

Annual Assembly to be Held in Tuileries, Thursday Evening

Young Men's Banquet

St. Paul's Church Reunion

YANKEE HOSTESSES ACT ON ROYAL HINT

Will Entertain in Move to Not Allow Fife's Death Dull London Season.

MISS CHAUNCEY'S DEBUT

Bradley Martins Also Active; Earl of Yarmouth to Tour Music Halls.

By CHESTER OVERTON.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It is a noteworthy fact and one much commented on by the London society journals that the American hostesses in London have been the most alert to respond to the official hint that King George does not wish the recent death of his brother-in-law, the Duke of Fife, to spoil the London season. It is pretty well understood that the King was never a great admirer of the Scotch laird who married the Princess Royal, while of late years the duke was so eccentric and ascetic that he was known as "The Hermit."

Thus, too, if "The Glooms" were allowed to evict "The Joys," it would mean that the brilliancy of the royal homecoming would be dulled, and neither King George nor Queen Mary has any idea of allowing that. At the most the family loss will not extend any further than the postponement of the first Court and a short period of perfunctory mourning.

Americans to the Rescue.

One of the very first of the American hostesses to act on the hint from the Lord Chamberlain's office to practically boom the season for the glorification of the King's return is Mrs. Michael Grace, who will give a big dance at her house in Belgrave square. Mrs. Grace now has only one unmarried daughter, Miss Gladys; her three other daughters being the Countess of Donoughmore, Mrs. Herbert Beaumont and Mrs. Jay Phipps.

Mrs. Cecil Bingham also will give a ball for the debut of her daughter, Miss Alice Chauncey, and her stepdaughter, Lavina Bingham.

The Bradley Martins are back at Chesterfield gardens and intend to give several dinners before Easter.

Lady Decies is now at her husband's place near Windsor and will spend the Spring at the place which Lord Decies recently purchased near Dublin and where he has established a racing stable.

Earl in Stage Sketch.

The Earl of Yarmouth under his old stage name of Eric Hope will shortly appear at the music halls in a musical sketch written and composed by himself. The act is booked to appear at the London Hippodrome in the Spring and meanwhile the noble earl will "try it on the dogs" in the outlying music halls and provinces, starting for two weeks in Camden Town, where the highest seats costs 25 cents.

Amid the throng of angry theatrical producers and playwrights in London who are loudly declaiming against the many recent acts of the censor and Lord Chamberlain's office in suppressing plays—among them Zangwill's and Marie Tempest's—declaring that those officials are thick-headed and short-sighted in their methods of safeguarding British morals, there is one bland and smiling countenance. This belongs to Eugene Walter, whose play "The Easiest Way," slipped past the censor, received its certificate of purity and is to be produced at the Globe Theatre next week with Sarah Brooks in the role created by Frances Starr. Mr. Walter, interviewed on the subject, said:

Walter on Morality Plays.

"I don't know how it did it, but it did and I've got the license locked up in a safe where it can't be stolen. Not that I think the play immoral, because I don't. It's no more immoral than the Bible. It simply tells the truth in truthful and therefore sometimes unlovely fashion. Besides, you remember that although New York liked the play some of the clergy didn't, while Boston flatly declared that it should not be, and therefore it was not—so far as that town was concerned.

"In all this recent upheaval I got a little worried, but now everything is lovely. Guy Standing will play the broker, Laura Nelson Hall, the Broadway woman of the World. I have had my troubles professionally, an English company for so typically an American play, but if I'd been obliged to teach an English girl that role I'd have gone crazy."

Hilda Gilbert, an American actress, who made a $10,000 bet with Jack London and Will Wallling, a millionaire Socialist, that she could tour the world in two years earnings her own living and save sufficient to pay steamship and railway fares, has returned to London after nearly a year spent in attempting to make headway on the continent. It was on the Continent she arrived here and put up at the Cecil Hotel declaring the job "was easy." Now she is living in a Kensington boarding house and playing the part of a nun in the production of "The Miracle" at Olympia and is not quite so optimistic.

I saw her yesterday when she told me that all last Summer she had been singing and playing the mandolin in various cafes-chantant of the continental capitals, all were wearing a mask and keeping her identity unknown.

The Bet Is Still On.

"I performed at several resorts in Paris," she said, "and also in Berlin, Vienna and Budapest. I was completely stranded several times and once was so despondent I thought of suicide; but then I thought what a trouble that I would be to my landlady so gave up that idea. I still hope to win my bet.

"The whole trouble is that I insist on real work. Several London managers offered to bill me as a person trying to win a bet that I could not do it, and so have a new idea. The girls here at Olympia have nicknamed me 'Flames,' on account of my fiery red hair, and I am now rehearsing a new dance in which I will go under the name of 'La Flame,' and hope to leave in March for South America, thence go to India and from there to dear old California and the London camp at Glen Ellen. Mr. London and Mr. Walling have both wired me that the bet still stands and I need the money."

FUTURE EMPRESS LEAVES HER HUSBAND

Princess Zita of Austria Quarrels With Archduke Charles Joseph Soon After Marriage.

FEAR HEREDITARY LUNACY

She Comes of Parma Branch of Bourbon Family, Most of Whom Are Idiots.

By COUNT VON ELPHBERG.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Circumstantial details of a grave matrimonial conflict between the Archduke Charles Joseph of Austria and his young and beautiful wife Zita have reached Berlin.

Charles Francis Joseph is second in succession to the imperial throne of Austria, as he is the eldest son of the Archduke Otto and nephew of the heir-apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whom he will succeed as Emperor. The Princess Zita comes of the Parma branch of the Bourbon family, most of whom are idiots or lunatics, and it is feared she has developed neurasthenia pointing to some hereditary mental abnormality.

The quarrels between the Archduke and his wife, though they came early after their wedding, were violent and prolonged. The extremes of slapping, biting and scratching became their features and at last Princess Zita ran away from her husband and returned to her parents. This open outbreak on the part of the future Empress has distressed and horrified the Austrian court. Strong efforts have been made to induce her to return to her home and husband. Political reasons, the prestige of a dynasty and as fourth wife advanced to influence her, but without result.

Zita placed her personal feelings above all considerations and the second Countess Francis Joseph of systematic unfaithfulness. Whether she has softened and relented or still remains stubborn is for the moment unknown here.

MRS. BILLINGTON IS 86.

Famous Actress of Victorian Era Still Very Active.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Billington, the famous actress of the Victorian era, has just entered upon her eighty-sixth year. Despite her age, she is still bright and active, and clearly recalls her association with such great names as those of Macready, Jefferson, Benjamin Webster, Paul Bedford and J. L. Toole.

"I think I can claim to be the 'mother of the stage,'" she said in the course of an interview. "For I followed the profession for nearly seventy years. The stage was different in those days. What a contrast in salaries.

"I was at the Adelphi for sixteen years and for the first six of them got $7 a week. In those days the leading actors, with the exception of one or two others, never received more than $30 a week.

"It was at the Adelphi that I once received a great compliment from Charles Dickens. I was playing in 'No Thoroughfare,' which Dickens wrote in conjunction with Wilkie Collins.

"After witnessing my performance, the great author said: 'I never thought I would have cried or shed a tear at my own work, as I did when you came to do by Mrs. Billington's performance.'

MAETERLINCK CHARITY.

To Give Prize of 10,000 Pounds for Literary Endowment.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—M. Maurice Maeterlinck, on whom was bestowed the Nobel prize for literature last year, will not use the £10,000 pounds for his own use, but announces that he will endow a literary prize. He considers that he is not the owner, but only the trustee for the Nobel award conferred on him.

The conditions of the prize to be endowed by him are not stated, but he told a friend that he thought it should go for the first year to M. J. H. Fabre, who has devoted every hour of a long life to remarkable studies of insects.

M. Fabre lives in the south of France, where, by the way, Mrs. Maeterlinck is still staying, never having gone to the United States and apparently having had no idea of going there.

SHAKESPEARE EXHIBIT.

Mrs. Cornwallis West Leads Move to Build Shakespeare Theatre.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. George Cornwallis West is the head and moving spirit of the Shakespearean exhibition to be held in London this Summer to raise funds for the building of a National Shakespeare Theatre.

The Shakespeare Exhibition will occupy the whole of the buildings in Earl's Court, in the Empress Hall will be built an exact replica of the "Globe Playhouse," in which Shakespeare produced his own plays in the sixteenth century.

The site of the old playhouse was the south side of Park street, formerly Maid of Maiden lane.

The village of Stratford-on-Avon will also be reproduced, with its streets, houses and Ye Inn.

HUNT WIRELESS GHOST.

Banjo Tune Starts Operators on Investigation.

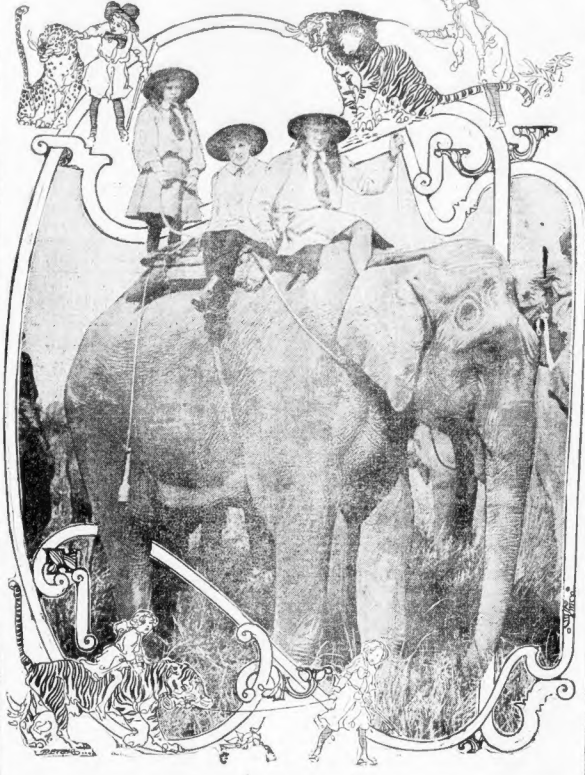
LONDON, Feb. 3.—A banjo tune by wireless has been heard by the operators on the English and Dutch coasts, causing also whistling and singing, and all the operators on the shores of this coast are now seeking to discover the owner of what is being termed the voice or the "Sea Ghost." Operator Ross, of Ilkston, heard a banjo solo Thursday night while in the London Daily Mirror, and made the following note of what proved to be a human voice speaking. It says 'One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten. Also a whistled tune. At times the voices are quite plain, but I cannot distinguish ordinary words.'"

Prince Stops a Runaway.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Crown Prince while ski-ing in the Grunewald near here in the Norwegian fashion of being drawn by a horse, heroically stopped a runaway horse—whose slurup he himself had caused. A drayhorse suddenly made its appearance at great speed, took fright at the skiing of the Crown Prince and bolted. The Prince at once whipped up his own horse and dashed after the runaway. He overtook it, seized the bridle, and jerked the animal to a standstill. A few minutes later the owner of the dray rushed up and received his horse at the hands of the smiling, puffing Crown Prince.

Children Watching King George Killing Tigers

Free-speaking Britishers are vastly amused over the commercial courtiership of the London illustrated weeklies which are crowded with pictures of the King's fearless tiger hunting in India. He is represented as slaughtering these terrors of the jungle without a tremor, while the humor of the whole slaughter is emphasized by another photograph which shows the three little daughters of the Hon. Francis St. George Manners-Smith, Resident of Nepal, perched on the back of an unaffrighted elephant, enjoying the terrifying sight as though occupying box-seats at a circus.



It is that humorously tell-tale photograph which is here reproduced.

"I Have Paid Over $1,000,000 to Usurers," Confesses the Marquis of Queensberry

Self-Expatriated Peer Discloses Amazing Record of Rapacity by English "Sharks."

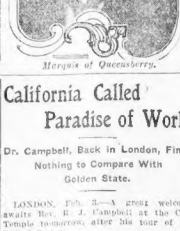
To Explain Why He Is in Bankruptcy Court and Has Left England for America.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Marquis of Queensberry, against whom a petition of bankruptcy was entered in London this week, has sent a written statement to London explaining why his former tremendous fortune and the estates of his ancient family have passed to other hands, indicating also why he has chosen to make America his permanent home. The document is also remarkable in its revelations concerning the death and estate duties of England, especially when the wealthy die. The Marquis says:

"I borrowed during my father's lifetime some $125,000 North British and the Imperial, the latter now merged with a company controlled by the Rotschilds. Five years later my father died and I had to pay $600,000 estate duties; also $130,000 to my younger brother, Lord Alfred Douglas; $100,000 for my mother's annuity, and to my grandmother $15,000.

"My father left me $1,000,000, and



Marquis of Queensberry.

Scotch lawyers took two years to realize the estate, all stocks and shares, which could have been done in a fortnight.

"All this time I was paying 7 per cent. to the insurance companies on the $125,000 and was simply so cut to pieces that again I had to resort to the money lenders.

"In the two years while the estate was being adjusted I got into their hands, and for eleven years since my father's death they have tortured me with extracting usury at from 100 to 200 per cent. accumulations on loans. I shall refuse to pay any more.

"I have in my lifetime paid money lenders over $1,000,000 at enormous rates and they still want to make me bankrupt, although my total liabilities now are only $10,000. The Bankruptcy Court in England is nothing but a debt collecting agency for money lenders. No one else ever sees it. I can and will pay if they leave me alone, but I am not going to take bread out of my children's mouths to do so."

RIVALRY IN RANKS OF COLONIAL DAMES

Parisian Member of Society Objects to Intrusion of American Organization.

COUNTESS IS THE LEADER.

Doesn't Permit Money to Establish Position for Socially Ambitious.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The recent election of officers of a Paris Chapter of the Colonial Dames of America calls forth a protest from a distinguished Virginian woman who has lived in Paris since the War of the Rebellion. She is Miss Naomi De Bellett, a daughter of the late Mr. De Bellett of Virginia, with whom Napoleon the Third used to confer when the Emperor favored the Confederacy.

Miss De Bellett's badge of line and yellow says that she is No. 158 of the National Colonial Dames of America. This society, of which Mrs. Clayborn of Virginia is president, must not be confounded with the Colonial Dames of America. When Miss De Bellett's attention was called to a meeting of the Paris Chapter of the latter she said, "Its members are bogus."

Nevertheless the president of this chapter is the Countess De Langlerbalmes, formerly Miss Livingston, and other officers are Mrs. Boorman Johnston, first vice-president; the Marquise De Talleyrand-Perigord, who was Miss Bessie Curtis of New York, second vice-president; the Countess De Agen, formerly Miss O'Donnell of Baltimore, treasurer. To the International News Service correspondent, Miss De Bellett said:

"Miss Lizzie Nicholas of Richmond, Va., founded our society. It was not a rich society; it did not and does not now give any social entrance to mere riches as such. In this we serve as a useful antidote to the worship of the Golden Calf. One can come into the real society of Colonial Dames only by descent from the original thirteen States. The only members of our society over here are Mrs. Bisbian and my sister Edith. Even Miss Fanny Reid, who had always been able to marshall a contingent of the best Americans, is no longer any help to the Duchess, for Miss Reid forfeited her forty years leadership last Summer. Meanwhile Count Boni points excellingly to the fact that in his day Anna Gould was the hostess of royalty.

Mrs. Rebourg Seeks Divorce.

Mrs. Thomas Mason Thompson Rebourg of New York has commenced an action in the Paris courts for divorce from Mr. Rebourg. Mrs. Rebourg was Miss Marie Tyse of New York before her marriage. She has lived in Paris for the past four years, leaving her husband on the other side of the Atlantic to introduce himself in wining schemes and promotion companies. Mrs. Rebourg is noted as one of the best dressed women in Paris. She and Mrs. George Law are fast friends and make a most interesting couple.

An accident to Mrs. Law has brought Mrs. Rebourg's divorce to the surface. Mrs. Law, who is at her London house suffering from an automobile accident, telegraphed to Mrs. Rebourg to come immediately, but the letter replied that as her divorce case was just coming before the courts she could not visit London. The only grievance Mrs. Rebourg has is incompatibility.

"We simply don't get on; that's all," said Mrs. Rebourg.

In the honors of entertainment go to Mrs. Francis Draper Colburn this year, she having just capped the climax by a big dinner at which white carnations decorated everything. Mrs. Draper Colburn is a sister of General Draper, now United States Ambassador to Rome. For the past few months she has entertained so extensively that she has taken her place at the head of American hostesses. The reason she assigns for crowding so many functions into a brief period, is that she wishes to make up for the time she lost when she had not the use of her eyes.

I was almost blind for eight years," said Mrs. Colburn, "and I'm trying to catch up for the years I've lost."

Mrs. Colburn, whose sight was restored, she believes, almost miraculously, crowds her entertainments just now in a way hitherto unknown in the American colony. Other hostesses try to space all their routes, evenings at homes, card, theatre and dinner parties, but Mrs. Colburn crowds into her afternoons and evenings several social functions, barely giving time to have favored guests miss the limited to a full day's festivities the time to change her costume.

Fight Over Barrel of Gems.

A fierce fight over a barrel of costly jewels and silver will come up in the courts of Germany. The case is between Mrs. William Blackiston of London and Hesse, and Alfred Thomas of No. 24 Rue Michodiere, and Henry Wendt of No. 11 Rue Scribe, Paris.

In the former Mrs. Blackiston is referred to as "Madame Jesse Torrence," for after her divorce from Mr. Henry Addison Alexander and before her marriage with the Duke of Hesse she was legally bound not to use her divorced husband's name in France. So she has since called herself after Kingley Metioon, her dressmaker, who married the duke, her maiden name of Torrence being the daughter of General Torrence of Chicago.

Alexander was formerly lender who helps Americans in distress, and Frank Thomas is the manager of the Paris office of the American Express. Both lent money to the Duke of Hesse, and when he not paying been paid back took out an injunction. The agents of process never got the old silver which they discovered was deposited at the Crown Prince's palace, but the vessels Alexander on the eve of her flight with Blackiston. Mrs. Blackiston has now taken steps to remove the injunction on the plea that the contents of the barrel are her property and that the duke could not be seized for a former husband's debts.

THE MORGAN MINIATURES.

Financier's Collection Will Be Exhibited in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 3.—Baron Gaillemet, former secretary to King Leopold, has just been in Paris seeking ministures for an international exhibition which opens here will be opened in Brussels on March 3. The largest and best collection at the exhibition will be that of J. Pierpont Morgan, and the holds good, although his collection will compete with those of the Hermitage of St. Petersburg and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

It is in compliment to Queen Elizabeth of Belgium that Mr. Morgan consents to exhibit his precious collection. The chief organizers of the exhibition are Baron Kervyn De Lettenhoven and M. Leon Gerdon and it is under the patronage of the Countess of Flanders and the Countess De Merode.

Luxury Is Fought by Carmen Sylva

MUNICH, Feb. 3.—The Queen of Roumania, "Carmen Sylva," responding to an invitation from a league of women in Munich founded to stem the tide of luxury, has addressed to the society an interesting letter, in which Her Majesty expresses sympathy with the movement.

"The decline of nations," the Queen says, "is generally traceable to luxury. But one cannot draw a hard and fast line in regards to all peoples. Climate alone has a great effect on some countries. The term luxury is at the best relative, and what is luxury in one country may be simplicity itself in another. Other factors have to be taken into consideration; for instance, many of the industrial class depend for a livlihood on the fabrication of what is termed luxuries."

The Queen condemns excessive luxury.

Carmen Sylva's friends believe her efforts to prevent waste will have effect all over Europe.

California Called Paradise of World

Dr. Campbell, Back in London, Finds Nothing to Compare With Golden State.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A great welcome awaits Rev. R. J. Campbell at the City Temple to-morrow, after his tour of the United States.

"I am much impressed by the hospitality shown to me everywhere in America," said Mr. Campbell. "Nothing was too much trouble. Everything was done to make me comfortable. The Americans are very warm-hearted and take you to their hearts immediately. I enjoyed my visit immensely.

"I liked California best of all. It has a magnificent climate and the country is a paradise on earth. I have seen nothing to compare with it. London looks dreary in comparison, but, all the same, I am delighted to be back.

Lopsided Girl Is Going Out of Style

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The "lopsided girl," who wore one shoulder of her costume ornamented, or all her buttons on one side, or a ruch on the left side of her skirt, and got on the right in no more, and the "half-and-half" girl threatens to take her place.

The "half-and-half" girl is to wear a costume with the left side in one color, the right side in another. Her hat will match her dress, too, the divided effect being emphasized by feathers.

The "half-and-half" dress will be one of the outstanding fashions—if not the outstanding fashion—during the coming Spring, the manager of a leading firm of London costumers says.

"The costume will fit tightly to the figure and will have a train. Charmeuse and cashmeres will be the materials employed and quiet colors will be the most popular."

PRISON GODCHILD WEDS.

Millionaire Husband Repays Men Who Brought Her Up.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—A romance of the Russian penal settlement on Sagbalien Island, north of Japan, is being told here. A Russian count and his young wife were deported to the island in 1887 for political offences in company with a gang of prisoners. The count died before reaching the island. The countess bore a child, a girl, on her arrival, and expired.

The count adopted the baby. They sent her to school and she entered a hosiery shop to learn the bookkeeper. The son of a millionaire fell in love with the girl and married her some days ago. He gave her godfathers $5,000.

TRIUMPH OF SURGERY.

Sight Restored to Blind by Grafting a Cornea.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Medical science has achieved a striking triumph in the success of Dr. Magitot's effort to restore sight to a blind person. Attempts to graft a portion of the cornea of an animal on to the human eye having proved futile, Dr. Magitot about ten months ago secured a human cornea and grafted a portion of it on to the eye of a patient who had been scorched by quicklime. The operation has proved successful and the patient, who was totally practically blind, having his sight so far restored that he is able to find his way about.

PRINCESS HAS ODD RING.

Kaiser's Court Wonders Where She Got Pocket Trinket.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Notwithstanding the efforts of the ornamentation of the court of the Kaiser's daughter to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, court society is wondering where the princess obtained a cigarette ring which she is wearing constantly of late.

The metal parts are of gold and platinum, and serve as a substructure for a pencil with which to write. The pencil's eyes are rubies, the tail is of chip diamonds, pearls, diamonds, sapphires and other precious stones, representing all the colors of the rainbow.

FOR GERMAN REPUBLIC.

Socialists to Demand a Change Based on American Model.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Socialists with a phalanx of 110 Deputies intend to introduce in the Reichstag next season a resolution demanding the transformation of Germany into a federal republic on the American model. Exciting scenes are expected when the revolutionary proposal comes before the Imperial Legislature.

WOMEN'S CLUBS OF BOSTON AND VICINITY HAVE A GALA SEASON OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Things in the club world are at their zenith and all club workers, or members, are as busy as the proverbial bees keeping pace with things as the season advances. The program for weeks to come is brimming over with events of interest.

The Medford Woman's Club will this month look forward to one of the most active periods of its history. A large delegation of members is to attend the meeting of the State Federation next Thursday. The choral class of the club has commenced its activities and more than a score of new members have joined it. Plans are already under way for the annual concert of the class, which is to be held the latter part of the month. An observance of the 100th anniversary of Dickens' birth will be held at the next regular meeting with tableaux by members of the general topics committee, which is one of the most pretentious undertakings of the club this year. The Friday night of the year, which is to be held March 14, is now being rehearsed. This is the scholarship fund entertainment representing the seven Ages of Women, the proceeds to be devoted to the High School scholarship which the club has established.

Bridge Whist at Newton Club.

A committee, under the direction of the Newtonville Women's Guild, for the benefit of the Bureau of Newton Activities, will be held Wednesday afternoon, at the Newton Club. The Newton Club has offered the use of its rooms for the occasion. The Bureau of Newton Activities which will be conducted under the supervision of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will have for its purpose the centralization of the charitable work of the Newtons.

Mrs. W. H. Brown will give a home-circle whist at her home in Islington road, Auburndale, on February 14, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Brown being an ideal hostess, a good time is expected.

In the home of Mrs. John Gardner of Jewett street, Newton, a meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held, a large number of the membership being present.

The Wimbledon Club held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Lewis Bacon in Chestnut street last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Spencer Brown delivered a lecture on "World Peace Through World Unions."

A meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, in Highland avenue on February 3. The program consisted of miscellaneous selections.

Mrs. J. K. Hemphill of Boylston street was the hostess at the meeting of the Iberian Club on April 1 last. The subject was on "Sir John Herschel."

Women's Guild Meeting.

The Newtonville Women's Guild will hold a meeting on February 6 in the home of Miss Margaret McGill. Tea will be served by the industrial committee, Mrs. A. B. Sallnger is chairman.

The Newton Highlands C. S. C. held a meeting last Monday in the home of Miss Minnie Morse in Allerton road, and "Hamlet" was considered in charge of Miss Minnie Morse, Edwin Booth. At the next meeting on February 5 Punch-eon and Bridge-eon combined will be taken up in the home of Mrs. Darius Cobb.

West Roxbury Woman's Club. Newton Highlands meeting was held last Monday in the home of Mrs. J. Weston Allen. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. F. P. Patterson of Lincoln street, and the subjects were, "The Angelus," by Millet, and "Iris Kept Light." With the music for the club Mrs. Allen made a study of the Period of the Early Renaissance in Florence.

Monday of the past week the West Newton Women's Club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. T. M. Elwell. Mrs. Byfield read a paper, "William the Conqueror," in which she gave some very interesting facts about Westminster Abbey, the origin of heraldry and the origin of the Papal Bull. Mrs. St. Amant gave an excellent description of Cluny and beautiful cathedral. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin read a paper on "The Influence of War, and War in Measure," preliminary to one which she is to read at a later meeting on Joan of Arc.

Whist Parties.

The Women's Club of St. Eulalia's Church, South Boston, is holding a series of whist parties, the proceeds of which will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the new building. The following prominent parishioners have charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Pierce J. Kent, Mrs. Margaret Doherty, Mrs. P. J. McMahon, Mrs. Edward L. Hopkins, Mrs. Thomas Lanergan, Mrs. Edward J. Shallow, Mrs. Margaret Porter, Mrs. Edward J. Powers, Mrs. Henry H. O'Connor, Mrs. John P. Reynolds, Mrs. Edward H. Herman, Mrs. Stephen George and the Misses Isabel Gifford, Genevieve Doherty, Agnes Gallivan, Elizabeth Clark and Mary Mahoney.

At the annual meeting of the South Boston Girls' Club the following officers were elected: Julia Riley, president; Mary Barry, vice-president; Myra Mulcahy, treasurer; Elizabeth Flood, assistant treasurer; Nina Fallon, secretary. The club will give a select dancing party in the South Boston High School Hall on Thursday evening, February 15. Among the prominent members of the committee in charge of affairs are the following: Mrs. Dr. William H. Hughes, Miss Helen Mahoney, Miss Carrie Harrington and Alice Small.

Millstream Club Ball.

On Monday the philanthropy department of the Woman's Club of Cambridge held a German whist.

On Wednesday, February 7, the regular monthly meeting of the Auburndale Social Union will be held. On February 14 a musicale and valentine party will be given.

Charles Beck Women's Relief Corps No. 2 held a social in Corps Hall, Mrs. Hattie Square, Cambridge, Tuesday evening.

On Friday evening the Millstream Social and Athletic Club will hold its fifth and fourth annual ball at the Town Hall in Revere. Arrangements have been made for the Hussar march in which thirty-two persons are to take part, the original dance costumes formed entirely of flowers. The march was by Theodore Metzel and Miss Mary Hoyle, followed by Robert Steele, Miss Steele, William Whittington, Miss Ruth Harrington, Miss Gertrude King, James Lehanan, Mabel White and many others.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Second Church of Newtonschools, Mrs. Sue Sumner Wentworth was re-elected president for the ninth time.

The president appointed the following chairmen of committees: Flowers, Mrs. Ellen Spring; fruit, Mrs. Hattie T. Gott; hospitality, Mrs. Mabel S. Philbrick; reader to blind veterans in the home, Mrs. M. H. Jewett. A nominating committee was elected for 1912—Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Mrs. M. H. Jewett, Mrs. L. May Brown, Mrs. Mabel S. Philbrick and Mrs. Mary H. Cushing. Annual reports of officers showed a most prosperous year.

It was voted to place in the library at the home a copy of "The Tragedy of Andersonville," a regular meeting of the association will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Eliot Hall, Shepherd's Brook, Jamaica Plain. After the business session Mrs. Sturgess Burgess will speak on "World Peace Through World Unions."

Wednesday Evening Club.

The Wednesday Evening Club, one of the leading women's organizations of South Boston, is holding a series of whist parties at the homes of each of the different members on the first Wednesday of each month. Prizes are awarded to the winners on each occasion and many talented women entertain the members and invited guests during the evening, prominent among them being Mrs. Dorothy V. Morgan. She is a member of the Music Commission of the city of Boston. Other well-known members are also members of the association comprise Mrs. Richard Gesell, Mrs. Frank Lavery, Mrs. James McGrath, Mrs. William J. Welch, Miss Hennie Hassett, Mrs. Agnes Brennan, Mrs. Joseph O'Rourke, Mrs. J. Scott Fox, Mrs. Sarah Hosey, Mrs. M. H. Ryan and Mrs. Annabel Hyde, all of Hyde Park.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, the 7th, at the residence of Mrs. Dolan of Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.

A new membership list has been issued by the Monday Evening Club, was recently organized, has been issued by the Monday Evening Club, was recently organized, has been issued by the Monday Evening Club, was recently organized,

At the Opera.

LUCILLE MARCEL.

PHOTO BY WILLIAMS. BERNICE FISHER.

Don't Treat Music Too Seriously—Mr. Johns Defends His Levity and Justifies His Colloquisms.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

A CERTAIN music journal thinks Frederick Johns is too disrespectful of the great God music, that he should not poke fun at things musical and payer, never should he use slang.

I confess I can't see anything in music and its devotees that warrants such tremendously serious treatment as they get from the average critic. The dog solemn, dignified people connected with music are the critics themselves.

The musicians—what is so amusing as a musician. Whether it be De Pachmann with his smirk and his long hair or Tetrazzini in her tight stays or Caruso on the stage or at the zoo or the Flonzaley Quartet with their whiskers and raven tresses, they all appeal to the sense of humor. Freaks most of them, whose divine gift is their chief excuse for continuing on earth.

And many as funny as the performers are the devotees. See the Smith Conservatory girl stand for three hours outside Symphony Hall in a blizzard on a Friday afternoon. Witness the Wagnerite with his big ears that drink in the ocean of orchestral sound. Behold the Dolmesyite with goggle eyes and receding chin, whom any cheap hypnotist could make climb trees and eat imaginary apples.

And those modern composers, they are funny too. Everyone of them is a musical anarchist, throwing down the barriers erected by the classic masters, proclaiming themselves revolutionists, but accomplishing nothing.

See the Boston Symphony Orchestra reverently performing a new tone poem by Professor Glicky de Glick of Hyzink University. See it struggle and fight to make music out of nonsense.

Watch the near-sighted and half-deaf critic while he discovers that the professor has invented a new discord. See him jot it down in his little note book.

Gaze at the disgust upon the faces of the real music lovers when they realize that Glicky de Glick has not been able to find an original theme and has used poor judgment in his selection from the works of Schumann or Brahms.

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But what is the use. The trouble with music is that it is treated altogether too seriously. There isn't anything about the making of a noise upon a musical instrument, or by choirs that all who hear it shall listen, but in hand and absence it in words of eight syllables.

Ridicule has done more to make things right in the world than any other weapon. Ridicule is badly needed to reform the world of music. Sharp, biting irony should be applied to the people who pretend to like "Pelleas et Melisande," an opera in which there is no melody and no singing.

Stay, I am reminded that an eminent critic has recently declared that there is a melodic line running through the whole score of this work. We won't argue. If there is a melody there, it isn't any good.

Ridicule is needed to tear away the sham and hypocrisy which is responsible for the worthless things in opera and concert.

Most important of all is the need of making musical criticism interesting and entertaining. Last Monday, the "Barber of Seville," a rollicking little comic opera, was performed at the Boston Opera House. Everybody there had a good time. Did they enjoy themselves equally in reading the critical reviews next day? They did not. The critics were able to be just as dull, as ponderous and as solemn as they were when they were carefully explaining why they admired "Pelleas et Melisande."

That is why so few people, comparatively, read musical criticism. The duller they are, the smaller the audiences. That is a fine line of criticism as to the drama itself.

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space is an extremely valuable article. A great newspaper like the Sunday AMERICAN can sell it to advertisers for $1.50 a line. When the advertising revenue is sacrificed to reading matter, the editors have a right to demand that this reading matter shall be attractive to a large percentage of its readers.

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There are newspapers in Boston that have only 20,000 circulation. The Sunday AMERICAN has more than 400,000 purchasers. It is the aim of the musical editor to interest as many of this great army as possible in music by writing bright and entertaining articles about music. People who get into the habit of reading musical reviews and find them attractive soon begin to yearn to hear the operas and symphonies talked about. They are converted to music in this way.

When entertaining things happen at the opera we try to tell the readers of the American about them, and to do so we are willing to sacrifice detailed criticism of the artists. The lengthy appreciation of the singing of an opera artist is valuable principally to the artist himself, who cuts it out and sends it to his friends. It is of no value to the people because as soon as one begins to talk about nuances they quit and turn over to the sporting page.

I believe that an artist is excellent, or good or bad, and if he wants to know how I arrive at my conclusions he can come and see me. The public is interested only in the result, not the mental processes of the critic.

The slang of to-day is in the dictionary of to-morrow, and I have no prejudice against slang when it is expressive. Sometimes a slang phrase tells what a whole paragraph of technical discussion would leave vague and uncertain.

Therefore slang will appear in these columns when it is needed. Incidentally we are not afraid to tell what we think of any singer, musician or composer, and nobody with a working knowledge of the English language will misunderstand us.

TORONTO'S NOTED CHOIR.

Mendelssohn Singers with Chicago Orchestra Coming to Boston.

In Symphony Hall on February 29, Boston will have its first opportunity to hear what is generally conceded to be the finest chorus in this country—the remarkable Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto. With the choir will come the Chicago Orchestra. The Mendelssohn choir is a unique organization. It consists of two hundred and forty voices, one hundred and twenty women and one hundred and twenty men. It has been in existence now for a number of years and it has already made two journeys to New York, where its singing made a most profound impression on those who heard it. It is a voluntary association, but unlike most choruses it is particularly recognized at the beginning of each season; at least, every member has to undergo a rigorous examination at the beginning of the season and it is kept up to its high mark of efficiency by the fact that there is a waiting list of several hundred singers who are eager to join its ranks. The conductor of the choir, Mr. Vogt, is a choral conductor of great ability.

LAST LONGY CONCERT.

This Unique Band will be Heard in Jordan Hall, Feb. 12.

The third and last concert of the Longy Club is set for February 12 in Jordan Hall. It is a gratifying fact that these concerts have received a decided increase of patronage during the present season. The musical public of Boston, or at least that part of it which is interested in chamber music, seems to realize now the unique charm of the works played with such skill by the band of artists which surround Mr. Longy. It is safe to say that there is no ensemble of wood wind instruments in the world that attains to quite so high a degree of artistic merits as the Longy Club of Boston.

The programme comprises D'Indy's "Chanson et Danses," opus 50, for flute, oboe, two clarinets, two horns, two bassoons; Enesco's "Second Sonata for Violin and Piano," by Messrs. S. Noack and A. de Voto, and Raff's "Sinfonietta," opus 188, for two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons.

MISS ORMOND'S RECITAL.

Will Take Place To-morrow Afternoon in Jordan Hall.

To-morrow afternoon in Jordan Hall brings the recital by Miss Lilla Ormond, who has a host of warm friends and admirers in this city, and who have heard with much regret of her retirement from the concert stage. This will be her last recital in this city. The program includes several French and Irish songs, among which is a ballade called "Aghadoe," written by George W. Chadwick of this city and dedicated to Miss Ormond. Miss Ormond has sung this work at out-of-town concerts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra with great success.

MARIE LOUISE MARTINI.

THE LITTLE TRAGEDY OF MADAM MARTINI

Member of the Opera House Staff of Artists Who Gets Little Chance to Sing.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

If you will glance at our picture gallery you will notice a pert young person with a large hat tilted coquettishly to one side. That is Marie Louise Martini. Regard her closely and save the writer the necessity of drawing a pen picture.

The introduction of this young lady has caused time and trouble. I thought of a merry little jest about Martini cocktails, and counted upon causing hilarity by forgetting her name and calling her Miss Manhattan. I had blocked out a joke about asking for a New York girl and getting a Martini. But, after all, what is the use of being obvious. Anybody could think of the cocktail pun when served with such a name.

So Vanni Marcoux, I mean Satan, get thee behind me. Tempt me not. Let this interview proceed without George Cohan-isms.

Marie Louise Martini was standing in the dressing room 4, waiting for her call to the rehearsal of "Manon."

In "Manon" Marie Louise sings the part of Javotte. Remember? In the first act three naughty gentlemen escort the beautiful and hungry young ladies to a dining room in an inn. The ladies appear at the window of the dining room and sing a merry little trio about how easy the gentlemen are.

Martini's Eyes Flash.

Manon Lescaut in the courtyard below looks up and wickets at the ceiling that dinner time is continuing on to a convent. One of the three ladies is Javotte.

She appears again in the Cour de la Reine scene, only, owing to the length of the opera Mr. Caplet has cut out that scene. It contains the prettiest music in the whole opera, the minuet, but Mr. Caplet can't dance.

However, desiring to be polite I congratulated the lady upon her appearance as Javotte, and got as far as:

Marie Louise Martini's black eyes flashed. Her white teeth snapped. Her French came out in a sputter and a crackle, like a bunch of firecrackers set off in a respectable street by a tough boy on a Sunday morning.

"Was Javotte a part for a prima donna soprano? Marie Louise wanted to know. "Did I consider Javotte a proper role for a coloratura artist whose technique had been admired by Kings? Did I suppose that Tetrazzini herself could make any impression if she appeared for two minutes and did not sing a single high note. "Bah," said Madame Martini. "A whole flock of ba-baas."

And that is how I stumbled upon a little tragedy of the opera.

Tragedy of the Opera.

"I am all alone in Boston. I have no friends. Nobody to stand up for me. I come from France to America to sing and when do I sing?. Never. I ask the director to let me appear as Manon, or Mimi, or Louis or Gilda, and he say 'soon day, perhaps, now impossible.' Why am I here? I ask you that. To sing Javotte?"

"Where have you sung in Europe, Madame?"

"In Belgium. In Italy. In Nice. Ah, such a success as I had in Nice. There they thought me one of the greatest coloratura sopranos in the world. My success was so great that I am engaged for Boston, and now behold me singing secondary roles. How can I make a success in such parts. Could you?"

"Well, if you ask me I would probably be better in secondary parts than principal roles."

"You, perhaps. But not me. I can sing. Once I have sung here. One night I appeared at a Sunday concert and I sang the bell song from "Lakme." Then I had indeed a success. They recalled me again and again. Why have I not sung since?"

"Who knows? I am sure I do not. Perhaps Tetrazzini was present and heard Martini sing the bell song, but come to think of it Tetrazzini was in San Francisco then.

Maybe Marie Louise over estimated her success. Quien Sabe. Which I am told is Spanish for "Search me."

SLEZAK IN RECITAL.

Distinguished Tenor to be Heard In Jordan Hall Next Saturday.

Music lovers have a treat in store in the coming appearance of the distinguished tenor, Leo Slezak. Slezak is one of the greatest tenors now before the present day audiences. His success in concert and recital has been as great as in opera. After his recital in New York a couple of weeks ago the critics were unanimous in praise of his art. His beautiful voice, admirable interpretative resources and finished style were pronounced well nigh perfect. His recital here, which will be given in Jordan Hall next Saturday afternoon, is one of the concert tour which he is making as a part of this country, immediately after which he will return to his operatic duties in New York.

NIKISCH COMING.

Former Boston Symphony Conductor Here With Orchestra.

Arthur Nikisch, the famous conductor who for some years led the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will revisit this city after an absence of nearly twenty years, and Boston will have a chance to see the man who has developed, it is claimed, into the greatest conductor in the world.

Nikisch comes at the head of the London Symphony Orchestra, which makes a short American tour of 21 days, and which will give its Boston concert on April 9th. The London Symphony will carry 100 musicians. It is credited with being one of the finest bands in Europe.

Madame Tetrazzini's Dog.

Mme. Tetrazzini's maid was looking very disconsolate the other day. The chambermaid in the hotel where the diva is stopping rushed up to her and in a trembling voice asked: "What's the matter?" "Oh, Madame is very nervous." "Isn't she feeling well?" "Yes, she does feel well, but the dog doesn't."

FELIX WEINGARTNER. FLORENCE DE COURCY.

Weingartner, the famous conductor, comes to the Boston Opera this week, and also Lucille Marcel, the Viennese soprano. Misses Martini, Fisher and De Courcy are among the most popular of the younger singers.

Music Calendar

To-night, song recital by artists of all nations, Opera House.

Monday afternoon, Jordan Hall, recital by Lila Ormond.

Monday night, Boston Opera, "Manon."

Tuesday afternoon, Steinert Hall, piano recital by Ernest Hawthorne.

Wednesday night, "Aida."

Thursday afternoon, Jordan Hall, concert by George Copeland and Evelyn Scotney.

Friday afternoon, Symphony Hall, Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Friday night, Boston Opera, "Mignon."

Saturday afternoon, Boston Opera, "Faust."

Saturday night, Boston Opera, "La Boheme."

Saturday night, Symphony Hall, Boston Symphony Orchestra.

NEW SYMPHONIC POEM BY CONVERSE

"Ormazd" Will Be Performed for the First Time Here at Next Symphony Concert.

Musical interest in next week's Symphony concert will centre in the performance for the first time in Boston of the latest work of Frederick S. Converse, which is a symphonic poem for full orchestra entitled "Ormazd." Mr. Converse started this last Spring and to the major part of the work on it last Summer, but the orchestration was finished only a month or so ago. It is still in manuscript and had its first performance anywhere in St. Louis a week before last, where it was played by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under Max Zach.

This is the first orchestral work that Mr. Converse has done in several years, his last having been dramatic scenes from "Jeanne d'Arc" played by Dr. Muck in 1908. Recently he has been entirely occupied with operatic work. This new symphonic poem is based on the Persian legend of Ormazd, the God of Light, and has to do with the conflict of Good and Evil, and the final triumph of Good.

The soloist will be Mr. M. Warnke, who shares with Mr. Schneider the first desk of the 'cello section of the orchestra. Mr. Warnke will play Lalo's Concerto in D Minor. The symphony will be Tschaikowsky's No. 4 in F minor.

MAGGIE TEYTE COMING.

Celebrated Opera Soprano to Give Recital Feb. 14.

Maggie Teyte, the principal lyric soprano of the Chicago Opera Company, who is to give a song recital in Jordan Hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 14, is one of the "finds" of the present operatic season. Although she has become by no means unknown in Paris and in London very few in this country outside of those who follow music closely know of her when Director Dippel of the Chicago Opera Company announced her engagement. She is one of the youngest leading sopranos, having but twenty-one years old, and her stage career began when she was seventeen. She first attracted general attention when she was chosen to sing in Debussy's the Opera Comique, taking the place of Mary Garden when the latter came to America. Miss Teyte has won a real success in this country, not only in opera but in concert.

Symphony in Cambridge.

The fifth Symphony concert in Cambridge will be given in Sanders Theatre next Thursday evening. There will be no soloist. The programme comprises Mendelssohn's Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; Beethoven's Symphony in B-flat, No. 4; Frederick S. Converse's Symphonic poem "Ormazd," and the preludes to "Lohengrin" and "The Mastersingers" by Wagner. "Ormazd" is the most recent work from the fertile pen of Mr. Converse. It had its first performance in St. Louis a week before last, and is to be played at the Symphony concerts on Friday and Saturday of next week, consequently the performance in Cambridge will be the first performance so far as Boston is concerned.

Russian Singer Very Proud.

Bernard Olshansky, the Russian member of the Boston Opera Company, is very proud at present, for some of his South Boston friends have persuaded him that his name is a corruption of the good old Irish name O'Shaughnessy.

FAMOUS CONDUCTOR EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Felix Weingartner Coming to Appear at the Boston Opera House.

Felix Weingartner and Lucile Marcel are expected to arrive in Boston this week, and the great German conductor will begin his work with the Boston Opera Company in a few days.

Weingartner is considered by many the greatest living operatic conductor. Townsend of the Metropolitan does not begin to enjoy such world wide fame. He has never conducted opera in America, but toured the country some years ago with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

During his Boston engagement of two weeks only he will conduct "Tristan and Isolde," "Hansel und Gretel" "Aida" and "Tosca," and possibly other works.

Lucile Marcel is a dramatic soprano of the highest attainments. She was associated with Weingartner at the Vienna opera and enjoys a big reputation in the Austrian capital. She will appear as Tosca and as Aida.

The repertory for the coming week offers few novelties. The Friday night performance of "Mignon" is the biggest feature. On that night Fely Dereyne will sing the little role, Tetrazzini will appear again as Phidia, Clement as Meister and Jesus Swarts as Frederic.

Monday night "Manon" will be repeated with Brosia, Clement, Riddes and Marcoux.

Wednesday night comes "Aida," with Carmen Melis, Gay, Zenatello Polese and Marcoux.

Saturday afternoon "Faust" will be given with Fely Dereyne as Marguerite and Clement, Marcoux and Riddes.

Saturday night the popular priced opera will be "La Boheme," with Madeleine D'Oligie as Mimi, Camparelli as Musetta, Constantino as Pornari, Mardones and Puicini. The program in detail follows:

Monday, February 5, at 8 p. m.
"Manon," in French, opera in five acts, by Massenet.

Manon	Zina Brosia
Pesarette	Madeleine Mattiso
Guillot	Florence DeCourcy
Rosette	Lorette de Lorca
Javotte	Edmond Clement
Lescaut	Jean Ridder
Madame des Grieux	Jesus Swarts
Guillot	D. Leo
De Brétigny	Gaston Barrau
L'Hotelier	Pierre Leoni

Conductor, Andre Caplet.

Wednesday, February 7, at 8 p. m.
"Aida," in Italian, opera in four acts, by Verdi.

Aida	Carmen Melis
Amneris	Florence DeCourcy
Radames	Jesus Swarts
Ramfis	Giovanni Zenatello
The King	Giovanni Polese
Amonasro	Jose Mardones
Priestess	Lorette de Lorca
Un Messaggero	Ernesto Giacomo

Conductor, Arnaldo Conti.
Grand corps de ballet.

Saturday, February 10, at 2 p. m.
"Faust," in French, opera in five acts, by Gounod.

Marguerite	Lydia Terazzini
Siebel	Jessie Straus
Wilhelm Meister	Edmond Clement
Faust	Jesus Swarts
Lothario	L. Rothier
Valentin	Master Barrau
Antonia	Pierre Leoni

Grand corps de ballet.
Solo Dance by Signorina Dolores Gali.
Conductor, Andre Caplet.

Saturday Matinee, February 10, at 2 p. m.
"Faust," in French, opera in five acts, by Gounod.

Marguerite	Maria Camperoli
Mephistopheles	Pasqui Marconi
Siebel	Jessie Straus
Wagner	Gaston Barrau
Marguerite	Lydia Terazzini
Siebel	Madeleine D'Oligie
Valentin	Giovanni Zenatello

Conductor, Arnaldo Conti.
Grand corps de ballet.

Saturday Evening, February 10 at 8 p. m.
"Boheme," in Italian, opera in four acts, by Puccini.

Mimi	Madeleine D'Oligie
Musetta	Maria Camperoli
Rodolfo	Florencio Constantino
Marcello	Jose Mardones
Colline	Jose Mardones
Schaunard	Attilio Pinelli
Benoit	Luigi Taccolia
Alcindoro	Luigi Taccolia
Parpignol	Bernardo Olshansky

Conductor, Wallace Goodrich.

KUBELIK AND BONCI.

Great Violinist and Noted Tenor in a Sunday Afternoon Concert.

An approaching event of unusual interest in the musical world is the coming to Symphony Hall on Sunday afternoon, February 18, of that wonderful violinist—Kubelik. With him will be associated Alessandro Bonci, the noted tenor.

That Kubelik is the only true successor of the marvelous and mysterious Paganini has long been conceded, and the amazing and almost incredible ease with which he performs the stupendous difficulties of the music Paganini himself wrote marks him as a master of technic.

Signor Bonci is to-day considered the greatest living exponent of the art of singing. His superiority lies not so much in the volume of his voice as in its exquisitely sweet, velvety quality, its silvery timbre, its intonation, its accurate placing and flexibility and pliability of tone. He sings everything perfectly, but the more delightful lyric scenes of the old Italian school are his favorites.

OPERA COSTS RICH ONLY $1.50 A SEAT

Metropolitan Box-Holders Benefit by Their Investment of 29 Years Ago.

By CHARLES HENRY MELTZER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—New York's richest society, which occupies boxes at the Metropolitan Opera, pays only $1.50 a seat for the privilege, while the more ordinary persons, in orchestra or balcony, have to part with from $3 to $6 a performance.

The $1.50 figure is arrived at by averaging the original price of a box at the opera, which cost the founders $65,000 each twenty-nine years ago. These have not paid anything since, and their large investment has turned out a great bargain.

The Metropolitan, outwardly the most hideous of all opera houses, was built with their money. Twenty-nine years ago, finding the Academy too small and not pretentious enough for their social purposes, many new-rich, with a leaven of the older opera patrons, migrated to the big Broadway house. The boxes, so constructed as to show off the splendor of their possessors to most advantage, were divided among the all-powerful patrons. By an amicable arrangement J. P. Morgan became the owner—the perpetual owner—of one box. Mr. Juilliard and the rest of our plutocracy acquired the others.

Cost of Privileges.

The original cost of these privileges, which implied both luxury and distinction, was not crushing for our millionaires. Thirty-three or thirty-five thousand dollars was the price paid by each box-holder. For this small sum, which many have since flung away on a single dinner, each had the glory of attending or not attending the regular performances of the opera house, coming late, going early, and chatting during the entr'actes. To these prerogatives, most—for a time at least—assumed that of talking, as loudly as they pleased, while the performances were in progress.

The box-holders were very, very jealous, too, of this special privilege, and felt sore, when—ten or twenty years ago—the mere music-lovers who flocked to the Metropolitan protested against it.

At the outset, of course, none of the great Founders (who had founded something thought much of the public. If you had intimated to them that they had erected the Metropolitan to promote art, they would have smiled. They knew, of course, that the opera house was to be a private mote fashion and to encourage talk. But they had builded vastly better than they dreamed. And, in the long run, the Metropolitan came to be an art centre and an instrument of civilization.

At Opera for Display.

It civilized even the box-holders. Few of them, in the beginning, at all events, cared much or knew a great deal about music. The opera was a most convenient pretext for exchanging visits, for light gossip and the display of dress. No wonder, then, that they resented the coarse hisses of the crowd when they disturbed its opera. Was not the Metropolitan their opera house, made with their wealth, constructed for their pleasure?

But, gradually, they yielded to the spell of the composers. They learned—or rather, some learned—to distinguish Verdi from Gounod and Mascagni from Meyer beer. To this day, I am assured, a large portion of our wonderful plutocracy care little what great works are sung to them. Yet they have some idea of what the singer do. They have their audiences. They adore Caruso. And they admire Geraldine Farrar.

Now Hushed by Art.

One must not ask too much of opera "patrons." Even in the olden days, they slighted art, they are now hushed by it. Besides, while being civilized, without understanding what they were doing, they have developed and matured a love of music in a thankful host.

They still, indeed, troop in on most occasions long after the curtains have been parted. They still troop out again—in many instances—long before the finale. But, as their boxes are upholstered with more than ever costly luxuriance, and as their exits, however careless they may be, annoy the mass.

Miss Scotney to Sing.

The concert by Miss Evelyn Scotney and Mr. George Copeland for the benefit of Miss Hersey's School Association, which is to be given in Jordan Hall on Thursday afternoon, is sure to attract a large audience. Miss Scotney is one of the "finds" of the operatic season here, and great things are predicted for her future. Mr. Copeland's appearances in recital are always welcomed as he is one of the most brilliant pianists of this country. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to charitable purposes.

"Does a Chorus Girl Have a Chance?"

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

"Well, surely, if she will work," says Miss Alice Dovey of the "Pink Lady." "Of course one must have some ability, but it is only work that brings out the ability to achieve things."

IF it hadn't been for the solemn assurance of a law-abiding management, I would have declared that she was a lost child and should be sent home and tucked into bed promptly at 9, which is the best place for little folks on dreary Winter nights.

But, of course, nothing like that could happen, for she is the prima donna in a big down town show, which needs her voice to keep the gate receipts on the safe side of the weekly statement.

Frankly, though, my toughest job of the year was to reconcile Miss Alice Dovey's voice to her figure. It only goes to show that a large and healthy vocal organization may be safely stored in a tiny receptacle. To put it in plain figures, Miss Dovey carries around exactly ninety-five pounds of solid matter and about two tons of voice.

If you don't believe this, drop in on "The Pink Lady" any evening and you will find it much easier to hear Miss Dovey than to find her—and neither your ears nor eyes will report any regrets.

As Miss Dovey confessed, when the talk drifted back to her days in the chorus: "I was always assigned to the front row so as not to be completely hidden from public view by the other girls.

"And, good gracious, I was a faithful worker, absorbed with an overpowering ambition to walk straight from that front row in the ensemble members to the Metropolitan Opera House, where I knew Geraldine Farrar and the rest of the great songbirds would give up the ghost at my approach. I had the operatic world in the palm of my hand in those

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days, and the most I could find to do was wear pink tights and keep time with the orchestra.

"Does a chorus girl have a chance? Well, surely—if she will work. Of course, one must have some ability, too, but it is only work that will develop and bring out the ability to achieve things. There, I'm preaching—doesn't it sound silly?"

"Not silly," I suggested, "but rather odd in such a little girl."

Then she was off again, like a healthy, enthusiastic child:

"It used to make them all laugh when I went to the theatre every morning to practice my dancing steps. Nothing like that ever happened in the chorus before, I was told. And I filled the boarding house with my terrible vocal exercises—one couldn't live in a hotel on $18 a week. You will see that I had the grand opera ambition awfully strong—which, by the way, I haven't entirely neglected, though I will confess that it is temporarily on the shelf and a trifle dusty.

"And those boarding house days—they come back to me like the bad dreams of childhood, which we believed were punishments for the day's misdeeds. I shall never forget one horrible experience that came to me right here in Boston several years ago. It was at a period in my young career when economy was the watchword, and promptly upon arriving in the city I hunted up several places that were advertised in the papers. My first call was my Waterloo. It was at a respectable house on Arlington street—yes, it was fearfully respectable. A nice, benevolent, white-bearded establishment. He was kind enough to be the dear old grandfather in a play. I knew I was going to love the place. After all arrangements had been completed he asked me in gentle tones: 'Are you a working girl, or do you go to school?'

"'I suppose I am a working girl,' I told him. 'I'm an actress.'

"The man looked at me with horror. 'An actress!' he exclaimed; 'how terrible—and you so young.' I could feel the temperature drop. "Why, young woman, you can't live in this house.'

"'Why not?' I demanded. 'I'm decent.'

"'Well, possibly,' he replied, 'but you can't stay here. Why, you would have to sit at the same table with my other lodgers, and that would be an awful thing.'

"When I recovered my senses I was on the sidewalk, making faces at the house. Now you will understand why I stick to hotels when I come to Boston."

Miss Dovey talked like a seasoned veteran of the road and dropped chunks of philosophy as big as herself, but I couldn't free my mind from the thought that some day the

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State police would break in and demand her birth certificate. Of course, the joke would be on the police.

Come to think of it, however, Miss Dovey did not confide her age. As with all well established prima donnas that is her secret—but no matter what it is, she doesn't look it.

It was almost disconcerting to find so much serious thought in so small a person. I felt that playing tag would be the proper diversion. Instead, I listened while the young lady told me that no woman could become a really wonderful actress until she had experienced some great sorrow—tragedy, I think she called it.

"That is what I think has helped me more than anything else in my work," she explained. "Not that I have suffered any great tragedy, but I have had my share of sorrow and disappointment. It has been a struggle with me from the beginning, and while it seemed unbearable at times, I can see now that the bitterness of my early experiences were the most helpful influences in my later success. If one is to put emotion

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and feeling into the singing voice, one must be able to really feel emotion in the commonplace events of everyday life. I learned that long ago, and it came to me through my own tiny sorrows."

The ninety-five-pound prima donna caught my inward amusement. She is a mind reader as well as a philosopher.

"You needn't laugh," she scolded, "because it is all true. If you don't know what emotion is really like, how can you give it artificial expression?"

I surrendered and promised never to laugh at a prima donna again unless she weighed at least two and a half times as much as Miss Dovey. "Which is about your slow-moving weight!" she asked, sweetly. That remark placed her in class A with lightning calculators.

But she would linger over serious topics. "We of the stage," she began, "must specialize if we expect to reach great heights. It's an age of specialization, and the drama is no more exempt than business. That is one of my pet sorrows, for my somewhat restricted physical dimensions do not always work to my advantage, and I must confess I am a poor business woman. It is not very easy for me to convince strange managers that my voice is life-size without a positive demonstration.

"The belief is growing on me more and more each day that the women of my profession have greater need for business ability than ever before. Without business instinct we can never reach a definite, sensible idea of our own value. A timid, shrinking woman, with a $500 voice, is easily made to believe that $300 is a big salary for her work. It doesn't matter how many years, how much money or how much she may have sacrificed to develop and train her voice—unless she has a clear idea of values she is going to figure on the short end of every contract. It takes brains as well as a throat to get a fair reward for your services in these essentially commercial days.

"The managers are not to blame—like the temperamental artist, they are victims of an unhappy condition. Competition has lifted the expense of producing big plays and lessened the chances of success after the production is made, so you will see that even a manager may have moments of doubt—perhaps remorse."

And Miss Dovey had confessed complete ignorance to business and its ramifications. I wonder.

It occurred to me that Miss Dovey is carrying a pretty heavy professional load for one of her weight.

MARRIED LIFE THE THIRD YEAR - -

No. 11—Helen Attends the Alden Club Dinner and Receives Much Attention

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

IT was the night of the dinner—the Alden Club dinner. Helen was in a flutter of excitement. Not only was she going, but she had finally consented to wear the gown Mrs. Stevens had sent her.

Mrs. Stevens was plainly determined that for once Helen was to be dragged out of her shell, that merely because Warren was away was no reason why she shouldn't go out occasionally.

And for this dinner she was not to wear a demure little high neck dress, for Mrs. Stevens had simply forced upon her one of her own evening gowns—an exquisite white chiffon. Twice during the afternoon she had phoned to be sure Helen had not wavered in her reluctant promise to wear it.

"Now be ready promptly," she urged. "Mr. Stevens will come by in the car for you at seven."

Helen had spread a sheet on the floor before the dresser to protect the gown while she was putting it on. With shining eyes and cheeks flushed with excitement she stood there while Della looked it up.

"My, you do look pretty tonight, ma'am," said Della admiringly. "You ought always to wear low neck—it certainly does suit you."

And Helen, looking at the lovely reflection in the glass, promised herself that in the future she WOULD wear low neck gowns.

A moment later the telephone rang.

"That's Mr. Stevens. Answer it, Della—ask him to come up."

"The name didn't sound like Stevens," said Della, coming back from the 'phone.

"Oh, that telephone boy never gets a name right."

But when Della had ushered the "gentleman" into the front room and Helen went in to greet him she saw a tall, well-groomed man—but it was NOT Mr. Stevens.

"This is Mr. Travis"—in a deep, pleasant voice. "Mr. Stevens is on the reception committee and found at the last moment he couldn't come. So I'm to act as a substitute." Then, with a charming smile, "If I may."

"Oh, I hope this hasn't inconvenienced you," stammered Helen, hardly knowing what to say.

"On the contrary, I feel I am most fortunate."

His very ease of manner seemed to make Helen's confusion only the more marked. She hated herself for being so easily embarrassed, and was furious at the quick color that came to her face.

He had a taxicab waiting, and they were soon whirled to the big hotel, where the dinner was to be held. The banquet hall had been decorated for the occasion, and an orchestra was playing in a palm-screened corner.

Helen was surprised to find that their seats were at the speakers' table. She was between Mr. Stevens and Mr. Travis, with Mrs. Stevens on the other side of her husband.

The principal guest of honor, a well-known politician and after-dinner speaker, was just across from Helen, and she was uncomfortably conscious of his keen, admiring gaze.

"You look beautiful," Mrs. Stevens had whispered when she entered. "What did I tell you? You're positively dazzling."

Mr. Stevens too had murmured a word of praise. And Mr. Travis's attention and admiration was most marked. To be admired, to be made to feel that she was still young and beautiful, to be the most attractive woman at a dinner at which there were so many others—to Helen it was all a new and wonderful sensation. The music, the wine, the admiration—she was a-thrill with it all.

Yet she was painfully conscious of her low-cut gown. Every moment she seemed to feel the bareness of her neck and arms, and it was this that kept her cheeks flushed, which only added to her charm.

"You're not eating a thing," said Mr. Travis.

"Oh, I'm too excited to eat," then impulsively, "I haven't been out very much lately—and this is quite an event for me."

"You're making it an event for me," in his low deep voice.

Helen glanced up quickly and then as quickly dropped her eyes. Should he have said that? And should he look at her with such open admiration?

Here a man mounted a chair and requested that everyone be still and face that way—as a flash-light picture was to be taken.

The next moment there was a loud report. Helen, with nerves already tense with excitement, started violently and instinctively caught Mr. Travis's arm. For a moment his hand covered her own.

"Did it frighten you?" gently. "It does make a beastly noise."

To hide her embarrassment Helen asked quickly why there was so much smoke—it was filling the place. She had never before seen a flashlight picture taken, and now Mr. Travis carefully explained the cause of the smoke and the purpose of the big white bags that hung from the ceiling.

The whole of the dinner he devoted to her. He seemed to know every one and pointed out those of any particular interest of note.

It had been so long since any one had devoted an entire evening to Helen. She was so accustomed to Warren's indifference and neglect whenever they were out together that Mr. Travis's attention seemed very wonderful.

And added surprise came when Mr. Travis was called on to speak. Helen had not known that he was to be one of the speakers. He arose and with perfect ease made the most interesting address of the evening. He spoke briefly and to the point.

Helen sat beside him with averted eyes, conscious of the many faces that were turned toward him whose gaze also included her. As the guest of one of the main speakers at the dinner, she felt more than ever conspicuous and more than ever conscious of her bare neck and shoulders.

Mr. Travis sat down amid a round of applause.

"But I don't have the applause I want most," glancing with a smile at her hands, which were nervously crumpling the napkin in her lap.

"Oh, I forgot," realizing she was the only one in the room who was not applauding.

"Shall I take it that you were so entranced you couldn't applaud?"

Helen was never quick at repartee. She knew she should say something clever here, but could think of nothing. With a fierce resentment at her inability to say apt things she could only murmur a lame "That must have been it."

Just here a large photograph which was being passed along the table came to them.

"The picture they just took?" asked Helen in amazement. "How could they finish it so soon?"

"Oh, they can print these flash-light pictures in a few moments now. Not bad, is it? Let's see where we are? Here," pointing with his pencil.

And again Helen felt a sense of unreality as she saw in the picture the beautiful woman with the low-cut gown.

"We want two of these," said Mr. Travis, turning to the photographer, who was following along to take the orders.

"How much are they?"

"A dollar apiece, sir."

Mr. Travis drew out his pocket-book and gave the man the money, and then his own address and Helen's.

Again Helen was disconcerted. Should she protest at him getting one for her? Was it a liberty she should not allow? Or was it only an ordinary courtesy—to which it would be ridiculous to object?

Never had she felt so keenly her ignorance of social customs. Since her marriage she had been nowhere without Warren, and she simply did not know what courtesies a man could properly give to a married woman.

She wondered, too, if she should speak of Warren—not once during the dinner had he been mentioned. She tried to think of some way she could bring in his name without seeming to make a point of doing so.

But soon the dinner was over—and still she had not spoken of Warren. Quite as a matter of course, Mr. Travis ordered a taxi and took her home.

But even now there seemed no opportunity to mention Warren. Should she speak of him as "Mr. Curtis" or "my husband" or simply "Warren"? While she was trying to decide this and before she realized they were so near—the cab had stopped and he was lifting her out.

There was an awkward pause and then Helen said as primly as might any little country girl:

"I want to thank you for a very pleasant evening. I have enjoyed it very much."

For a moment he held her hand. "I wish I could feel you had enjoyed it half as much as I."

And there was something in the WAY he said it that set Helen pulsing [illegible] flushed cheeks and a curious [illegible] at her heart.